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61-190-1253

February 5, 1969

[redacted]

Miami, Florida 33142

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to your inquiry of January 29th, this Bureau does not have for distribution the type of list you are seeking. Further, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Title of Mrs. being used per Bufiles which contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent. We have had no prior correspondence with [redacted] who was a medical technician at [redacted] She was interviewed in connection with a civil suit involving an individual of the same name who was not identical.

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Thanking you for the trouble.

Very truly yours,

/s/ [redacted]

My address is:
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Miami, Fla.
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Director Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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FROM PHILADELPHIA 100-1086

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU); INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON THIS DATE [redacted] ADVISED ACLU PLANS TO HAVE PRESS CONFERENCE TWO PM, FEB. SIX NEXT AT FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE BLDG., FIFTEENTH STREET, PHILA. PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO RELEASE CONTENTS OF LETTERS ALLEGEDLY SMUGGLED FROM FT. DIX, N.J., STOCKADE. CONTENTS OF LETTERS ARE REPORTEDLY TO CONTAIN ANTI-WAR, ANTI-DRAFT TYPE INFORMATION. FOLLOWING REPORTEDLY WILL TAKE PART IN PRESS CONFERENCE; EMERSON DARNELL, ATTORNEY, MT. HOLLY, N.J.; STEPHEN NAGLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ACLU, NEWARK, N.J.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-1086)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Philadelphia teletype 2/5/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM captioned "AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION PRESS CONFERENCE, PHILADELPHIA, PA., ON FEBRUARY 6, 1969, CONCERNING IRREGULARITIES AT FORT DIX, N.J., STOCKADE".

Two copies of the LHM are also designated for Newark in view of Fort Dix being located in that field division.

A copy of the LHM is being enclosed for MI locally which has telephonically been advised of information set out in the LHM.

The sources utilized in the LHM are:

T-1 is [redacted] Anti-defamation League, B'nai B'rith.

T-2 is [redacted] Philadelphia.

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Survey of the news media in Philadelphia, Pa., during the morning of 2/6/69 initially disclosed no indication that it had been alerted to the ACLU press conference which subsequently took place on this date. As noted in the LHM,

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the news media from New Jersey comprised the group primarily interested in covering this conference.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

February 7, 1969

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION PRESS CONFERENCE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ON FEBRUARY 6, 1969, CONCERNING IRREGULARITIES AT FORT DIX, N. J., STOCKADE

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On February 5, 1969, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., advised that American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) plans to have a press conference at 2 p.m. on February 6, 1969, at the Fellowship Committee Building, 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of releasing the contents of letters allegedly smuggled from the Fort Dix, N. J., stockade. Contents of the letters reportedly contain anti-war, anti-draft information. EMERSON DARNELL, Attorney, Mount Holly, N. J., and STEPHEN NAGLER, Executive Director, ACLU, Newark, N. J., reportedly would take part in the press conference.

On February 6, 1969, PH T-1 furnished the following:

A press conference was held at ACLU headquarters, 260 South 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on February 6, 1969, during the afternoon hours. It was conducted by STEPHEN M. NAGLER, Executive Director of the ACLU, Newark, N. J., and EMERSON DARNELL, Attorney, Vice-President of the ACLU of New Jersey.

Press coverage of this conference included representatives from the Hackensack Record, Hackensack, N. J.; the Trenton Times, Trenton, N. J.; the Burlington County (N.J.), Times; the Associated Press Wire Service; Station KYW Philadelphia (radio and TV station); and the Philadelphia Daily News. The press conference was concerned with irregularities at the Fort Dix, N. J., stockade and in this connection information was disclosed at this conference that the Trenton times had carried a series of articles concerning this matter on January 14 and 30, 1960, and February 5, 1969. Likewise the Burlington County Times had carried a front page story concerning this situation on January 24, 1969. The latter story was written by JUDITH WALKER who was also in attendance at the press conference of February 6, 1969.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION PRESS CONFERENCE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ON FEBRUARY 6, 1969, CONCERNING IRREGULARITIES AT FORT DIX, N. J., STOCKADE

JUDITH WALKER's article carried the names of fourteen prisoners at the Fort Dix stockade with details of some of the charges made by these prisoners.

On February 4, 1969, Congressman WILLIAM CAHILL of New Jersey reportedly issued a press release summarizing allegations which had been made concerning the Fort Dix stockade along with answers which the military had submitted concerning these allegations. At this time CAHILL was reported to have said he would ask for a Congressional investigation concerning the Fort Dix stockade.

The ACLU of New Jersey planned to represent information to Congressman CAHILL.

It was announced that letters had been smuggled or passed out of the stockade at Fort Dix describing various irregularities. Some of the letters may also have been mailed out. The original letters appeared to be in the possession of the people conducting the news conference, but they were not given to the press for review. The names of the persons writing the letters would not be revealed until assurances were made that they would not be subject to reprisal.

Complaints were made that mail from the stockade was tampered with and "short-stopped." There were approximately 21 specific complaints received and one of the letters was read. These complaints generally involved persons described by the ACLU as "political prisoners."

Many of the allegations originated with prisoners in Cell Block #60 and mostly related to deliberate indignities, but some involved physical punishment such as beatings and being forced to take showers and then standing out in the cold.

Another allegation was that although prisoners filled out form DA-510 requesting interviews with the Inspector General, these forms evidently were "short-stopped" because he visited the camp each week and these prisoners never were permitted to see him.

The ACLU was especially interested in following the case of Specialist 5th Class DONALD WILLIAMS who was being court-martialed on February 6, 1969, for being AWOL and a returnee from Sweden.

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WILLIAMS had written to Congressman CAHILL alleging that he had been brutally beaten. ACLU was following his case in order to determine whether WILLIAMS received greater punishment because of his complaint than was given to other prisoners involved in comparable situations.

ACLU proposes to pursue the Fort Dix stockade situation with Congressman CAHILL and another unknown New Jersey Congressman to insure that a Congressional investigation results from the allegations concerning Fort Dix.

On February 6, 1969, PH T-2, a person in attendance at this press conference, furnished the following:

On February 6, 1969, a press conference was conducted at ACLU headquarters, 260 South 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., from approximately 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. The conference was conducted by STEPHEN M. NAGLER, Executive Director of the ACLU in New Jersey and by EMERSON DARNELL, Vice-President of the ACLU in New Jersey. The conference got underway with the background for the conference given as a letter directed to U. S. Congressman from New Jersey, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, dated January 22, 1969, A copy of this letter is attached. This letter set forth eight charges from a prisoner at the stockade alleging physical abuse and related charges. Congressman CAHILL allegedly has obtained answers from the Army concerning the charges and has made them public.

NAGLER related that Major General COLLINS, apparently the commanding officer at Fort Dix, by letter dated January 15, 1969, advised Congressman CAHILL that a guard did shove a prisoner, however, that this guard was relieved from duty and the stockade and disciplinary action taken against him. Major General COLLINS was also to have said that such treatment of prisoners generally does not occur at the stockade.

NAGLER claimed that there were too many other cases of this nature for them to be isolated incidents. He said that he had a total of seven letters plus five other communications, including telephone conversations and individual contacts, referring to poor treatment at Fort Dix stockade. These communications refer to 21 soldiers, each of whom had

been the subject of some kind of treatment which is felt to be totally unjustifiable. NAGLER related that the communications refer to a large body of men who have been subject to demeaning, cruel, humiliating, and threatening actions.

NAGLER also said that complaints had been received about mail leaving the stockade and that three to four of the persons communicating with them indicate "unfavorable mail is not allowed to leave the compound." NAGLER said that certain types of mail is privileged such as to lawyers, congressmen, etc., and that in some cases mail has been opened and read by those at the stockade.

NAGLER also commented that two soldiers were brought up before an officer at Fort Dix and berated for complaining to people on the outside for what they alleged was bad treatment. Seventeen complaints had been received speaking of generally demeaning, cruel, humiliating, and threatening action by the guards.

He said some of the allegations included items such as: "Men have been put outside in the cold after taking showers for apparently ridiculous reasons"; another group was told to shuffle around the stockade and not lift their feet. NAGLER related that some of the prisoners in the stockade who had been AWOL, deserters, and others involved with Vietnam protest activities were subjected to particularly stupid comments by the guards.

He said that "people are stripped naked and the Sergeant starts measuring sex organs." He said this incident was reported in several letters and supposedly took place on several occasions.

Cell Block #60, supposedly condemned in 1967, appeared to be the building where they place "freaks," political prisoners," returnees from Sweden, persons applying for conscientious objectors status, and homosexuals.

NAGLER related that conditions are filthy in the stockade according to the letters received.

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A letter which had been written and a portion of it read, signed by fourteen prisoners in Cell Block #60, related that they were fasting because of direct repercussions of the newspaper stories which had been published last week about Fort Dix stockade. (The Burlington County Times published information about this subject.)

Five allegations of physical abuse had been received concerning "beatings and pushings". One situation described a soldier who had his glasses knocked off and he was knocked to the ground. These incidents concerning abuse occurred in December 1968 and January 1969.

DARNELL related "the universal complaint is the inability to speak to anyone in authority about a grievance". He said that the Army has a form which is to be submitted if there are any grievances but filing such a form is hopeless.

NAGLER related that they will continue to push for a full-scale congressional investigation and will make this information available to Congressman CAHILL. He also said the letters will be made available if assurance is given that no action will be taken against the prisoners involved.

Excerpts from some of the letters follow:

"slapped around and treated as children".

"standing out in the cold two and three hours because someone talked in formation".

Some people were made to sweep water from the ground while it was still raining and one such person got pneumonia from it.

"I would rather denounce my citizenship than to stomach this treatment".

This source advised that the invitations to this press conference apparently had been directed principally to members of the New Jersey press since the Philadelphia news media had received no or little advance notice concerning

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it. This source made available a copy of an ACLU of New Jersey news release dated February 5, 1969, announcing the press conference of February 6, 1969. This news release is also attached.

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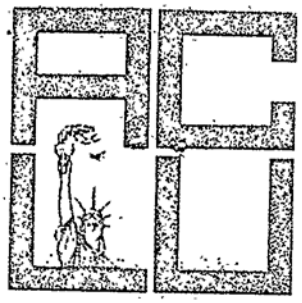

January 22, 1969

Hon. William T. Cahill
U.S. Representative
295 West Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034

Dear Congressman Cahill:

Emerson Darnell, Esq., a Mt. Holly, New Jersey attorney and a member of our ACLU Board of Trustees, last week came into possession of the attached letter from a prisoner in the Stockade at Fort Dix. The prisoner makes some very serious allegations, to wit:

1) That he was brutally beaten and physically abused by a named guard in the Stockade, without any provocation on his part;

2) That the beating was observed by another, named guard, who failed to take any action and further explained his inaction with the statement that he could not report on a person with quasi-superior rank;

3) That the guard named in Par. 1 above refused arbitrarily to permit the prisoner to leave the Stockade compound to keep a required appointment with the Fort Dix Finance Office;

4) That two non-commissioned officers were informed of the beating referred to in Par. 1 but refused to do anything about it, stating that a prisoner's word cannot be taken into account, and that nothing would be done to get the guard named in Par. 1 into trouble, since the latter had served in Vietnam.

5) That the prisoner was not permitted to fill out a Complaint Form 510 to report on the beating to the commanding officer of the Stockade.

6) That a non-commissioned officer told the prisoner that the guard referred to in Par. 1 was a "nervous" person and was justified in

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beating the prisoner if the prisoner had made the guard "nervous."

7) That the guard commander refused to take action on the prisoner's complaint when the circumstances of the beating were communicated to him in a private conference between the prisoner and the guard commander, a commissioned officer, and that the guard commander peremptorily ordered the prisoner to leave his office.

8) That assaults by Stockade guards similar to the one referred to in Par. 1 are common occurrences in the Stockade at Fort Dix.

After receiving the prisoner's letter, Mr. Darnell did the following:

1) He contacted [redacted] of the Fort Dix Stockade and discussed the allegations in the letter; [redacted] stated that unspecified "disciplinary action" had been taken against the guard referred to in Par. 1 above. b6 b7C

2) He transmitted the prisoner's letter to [redacted] of the ACLU South Jersey Chapter Office, 830 Federal Street, Camden, New Jersey 08103, who contacted me.

The American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey urges you, as a member of the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives, to initiate a full and complete investigation into all phases of the prisoner's allegations. His charges go far beyond an instance of alleged physical attack and raise fundamental questions as to enforcement of existing rules and regulations applicable to detention in the Stockade at Fort Dix. Without minimizing in any way the gravity of the alleged physical attack apparently consented to by commissioned and non-commissioned Army personnel, the ACLU is gravely concerned with that aspect of the allegation implying wholesale disregard of the grievance procedure and other regulations established to safeguard the due-process rights of prisoners in the Stockade.

We hardly need to emphasize that it is useless for the Army to have on its books rules relating to mail privileges, communication with attorneys, the right to complain of unfair treatment, the right to leave the Stockade for legitimate business, and so forth, if these rules are patently ignored by guards and non-commissioned personnel and their violation is never brought to the attention of supervising officers.

Mr. Darnell has in his possession evidence relating to such rule violations alleged by other Army prisoners at Fort Dix and stands ready to submit this evidence to any duly-constituted person or group.

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The fact that [redacted] already announced the disciplining of the guard allegedly involved in the beating incident would indicate that the charges do have substance. It is our considered judgment, however, that any type of disciplinary action which permits the guard to retain his post in the Stockade would be entirely inadequate. Steps must be taken to insure that such events are brought to a halt. Nothing encourages disrespect for law, military or civil, as much as its disregard by law enforcement officials.

Because of our vital interest in this matter, we respectfully request that you inform us of the outcome of your investigation.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
OF NEW JERSEY

Stephen M. Nagler
Executive Director

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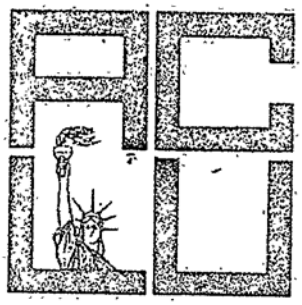

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MORE CHARGES AGAINST ARMY OFFICIALS AT FORT DIX

Invitation to Press Conference, 2 P.M., Thursday, February 6, 1969, Fellowship Commission Building, 260 So. 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The ACLU of N.J. is pressing again for investigation of stockade treatment of army prisoners at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

A January 22 letter from the ACLU of N.J. urged Congressman William T. Cahill, a member of the armed services committee, to initiate the congressional inquiry into charges of physical assault, wholesale violation of rules and regulations meant to safeguard due process and fair treatment for army prisoners.

The original charges stemmed from a case of a single G.I. confined in the Fort Dix stockade. Since their disclosure January 22, many new facts have come to light from other sources, deepening the concern of the N.J. ACLU and strengthening its claim that a full-blown public hearing must be launched if appropriate remedies are to be achieved.

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Additional charges and documentation of harassment and mistreatment at Fort Dix will be made public at a press conference in Philadelphia, Thursday, February 6, 1969. At the press conference will be N.J. ACLU Board Member, Attorney Emerson Darnell, and Stephen M. Nagler, Executive Director of N.J. ACLU.

The ACLU of N.J. will seek for its sources an immunity against recrimination and reprisals which may be prompted by disclosure of charges against the government and Fort Dix army officials.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen M. Nagler (201) 642-2084

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Reference Philadelphia memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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March 20, 1969

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Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of March 14th, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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March 14, 1969

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have been informed that possibly you could furnish me with some information regarding the American Civil Liberties Union. I am particularly interested in their history and past activities.

I would appreciate your co-operation.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
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Main Junior High School
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Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

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NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MAIN JR. HIGH SCHOOL
8TH & CUSHMAN
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701 cam

March 18, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

We would appreciate any information you can give us in reference to the American Civil Liberties Union. We are experiencing some questionable activities from this group in our area and would appreciate any information you can give us in relation to their affiliation with the public school system.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Main Jr. High School

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P.S. Is this organization considered a subversive group?

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CORRESPONDENCE

NEWARK SUNDAY NEWS 21
March 16, 1969 Sec. 1

Teen Students Discuss How to Fan a Protest

By GUNTER DAVID
Newark News Staff Writer

The impact of Rutgers University's new open-door admission policy was felt as high school students from all over New Jersey met in Rutgers Law School yesterday to discuss ways of fighting for demands of their own.

About 100 students held a day-long meeting under the auspices of the New Jersey High School Liberation Movement. In workshops and in talks, the new admissions policy was cited as an achievement of organized students and as a lesson to the gathering.

"What we high school students need is a show of force," said one student. "We must organize in the various schools, and if we have enough power we shall win.

"Just look at what was accomplished at Rutgers. Thirty students versus thousands. The school administration feared a polarization and gave in."

Rutgers Policy

The Board of Governors of Rutgers University voted Friday to admit high school graduates in New Brunswick, Camden and Newark who are "economically and educationally disadvantaged" regardless of their academic standing. The decision followed the seizure of Conklin Hall on the Rutgers Newark campus by the Black Organization of Students.

Most of the students at yesterday's meeting were white. The tracking system, whereby students are classified according to their abilities, student rights as to dress and hairstyle, military recruitment in high schools and particularly how students should organize themselves were among the topics of discussion.

A move to hold a statewide high school strike next month was defeated after students decided they were not as yet ready for such action. Instead, a committee was formed to draft a petition which would be distributed statewide among the schools.

The petition will include demands for the ending of the tracking system, prohibiting military recruiters from coming to high schools, and ending reserve officer training courses.

A student leader from Plainfield, where the high school is under a partial student boycott, said: "The main thing is to take a stand and then be loudmouthed about it." He also advocated boycotting schools as a means of fighting for student demands.

Dress, Hair Restrictions

Leonard Weinglass, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey, speaking at one of the workshops, called school restrictions on dress and hairstyle "a violation of personal freedom" as defined by a recent Supreme Court ruling. He urged students to bring suit against the schools with the help of the ACLU.

In another workshop, students were told of their right not to salute the flag in school. Mrs. Alison Broege, a former student at the law school, and now statewide coordinator of the High School Liberation Movement, said the movement grew out of a meeting last October of student groups from various parts of the state. She said the organization has desk space at a Newark office and is independent of other groups with similar names.

Literature Display

On display in the lounge leading to Muller Hall, where the meeting was held, were copies of the mimeographed newspaper which the movement puts out. One article said "the working class or black student, throughout his education, attends classes and takes tests not geared to his culture, and is taught by incompetent racist teachers."

Another article, in the form of a letter from a high school student, said, "There is a revolution coming to this country very soon . . . there is a lot to be done in preparation for it and a whole lot of changes after it's over."

Also on display was literature by the Black Panthers, various student freedom movements, a book on socialism by Che Guevara, and posters applauding the revolution in Cuba.

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March 19, 1969

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The enclosed clipping may have come to your attention already. But I am sending you this copy in the event that it has not.

It seems to me that the ACLU is planning ahead for a Communist take over of American Youth by aiming at the high school level now they've done their insidious corruption of college students.

It is amazing how few parents understand what is being attempted. This is very strange as you have (thank God) been warning us for over 40 years.

All alert citizens bless you for your brave devotion to our beloved country.

Sincerely,

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March 25, 1969

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Maplewood, New Jersey 07040

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Dear [redacted]

I received your letter of March 19th, with enclosure, and am grateful for the interest which prompted you to furnish this clipping. Your kind remarks regarding me are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MAR 25 1969
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondent.

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April 4, 1969

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[redacted]

Lansing, Michigan 48910

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Dear [redacted]

I appreciate the kind remarks in your letter of March 28th.

In reply to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had limited correspondence with [redacted] last outgoing to him 12-14-66 thanking him for his Season's Greetings and sending him reprint material on activities of the Bureau. Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning him.

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March 28, 1969.

J.Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

Honorable Sir-

Last night as I was listening to the radio(So much sex and violence onT.V. I only watch a few shows) I heard a most astounding news item from W.C.A.U. announcer. Namely that the Civil Liberties Union had succeded in having the word GOD ommited from their services.The Army Chaplains that is,in their service must omit the word of GOD.

I just could not sleep the rest of the night,and have been boiling mad ever since. This Civil Liberties Union have succeeded in eliminating Prayer in school and are trying to abolish all mention of GOD. Can you inform me as to who they are.? To me they are communists and atheists. They are destroying our country,and nothing is done by our authorities to stop them.

I think Washington has gone mad. They have catered to the colored to such an extent that they are running the Country. If they could only awaken to the factt that a lot of us are fed up to the ears. Yesterday, I had to pick up a radio at my service man's place of business. He informed that he was selling out and moving to Florida. The colored have moved into his neighbor hood,until he is afraid to go out at night. And the profanity is such that he could not stay there even if he wasn't afraid of his life.

I predict that when the white people really wake up there will be riots that will make the past colored riots look like a picnic.

If I were a young man, I would denounce my citizenship and move to Australia. I am sick at heart over what has happened to our once great Country.I was ready to lay down my life in 1918 for it,and in a way am sorry I did not,rather than to see it come to this sorry state.

You are about the only official in Washington I respect. May you continue in good health for many years.

American Civil Liberties Union

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April 3, 1969

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Chicago, Illinois 60625

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Dear [redacted]

Your thoughtful letter was received on April 1st and I want to thank you for your kind sentiments. In reply to your inquiries, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which may be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)
Protecting Democracy
Director's testimony 2/23/68 re communist, racial and hate groups
Analysis of the 18th National Convention of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent.
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Chicago 60625 Ill
March 23 69

Mr Edgar Hoover
Director of
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of
Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir Greetings!

Will you kindly tell me or send a report if available of American Civil Liberties Union. Is this group a front of Communism? Who are they Who are the Board of Directors. The reason why I ask you this is that Chicago Tribune Editorial carries an article dated March 29 69 that the Army Chaplains are told not to mention God when greeting the new recruits

With you and your fine men fighting crime and lawlessness in our beloved America I oppose such un-American ideas from Civil Liberties Union I ask you read this article and ask our beloved President-Elect Richard M. Nixon to over rule the U. S Army and why should our U. S Armed forces listen to such advice from such organizations as Civil Liberties Union. Shall they be the deciding factor what our U. S Armed Forces can do or not do?

I shall be happy to hear from you and if you have any free copies of different speeches you have made will you kindly send copies to me to give to our young people at our church.

May God bless you and your valiant men and protect them is my prayer

Yours truly

/s/ [redacted] b6 b7C

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April 9, 1969

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[redacted]

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 4th, with enclosure, and appreciate the kind remarks of your wife and you concerning my administration of this Bureau.

In reply to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have one outgoing to [redacted] on 2-20-58 in response to his letter of 2-13-58 concerning The Circuit Riders, Inc. Enclosure is Associated Press article relating to the American Civil Liberties Union's reaction to religious training in connection with the Army's character guidance program.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

April 4, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have been interested in reading the Associated Press releases on "the G. I. Moral Course" "case". Enclosed is a xerox copy of an article in today's Arkansas Democrat.

Will you please give me any information I might be entitled to concerning the American Civil Liberties Union?

Mrs. Anderson and I are interested in trying to keep God "alive" even among our soldiers. We also would like to express our respect and admiration for the work you have done these many years.

Sincerely yours,

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MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ARTICLE IN THE APRIL 4, 196 ISSUE OF THE ARKANSAS DEMOCR

GI morals course may lead to suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army's character guidance program may be tested in court unless the Pentagon makes attendance voluntary or removes "its overall religious flavor," the American Civil Liberties Union says.

The ACLU prediction followed Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird's announcement Thursday that such words as "God," "Supreme Being," "Creator," "faith," and "spiritual values" will no longer be banned from the lectures. He in effect reversed a policy set out last December.

Lawrence Speiser, head of ACLU's Washington office, said the organization would not file a suit on its own, but might be asked to represent soldiers dissatisfied with the program, which is a regular part of troop training.

Speiser's complaint resulted in the Army's decision to delete religious material from character guidance training manuals, covering such subjects as chastity and driving safety.

Publicity last week about the decision triggered strong complaints from angry congressmen who said their constituents were appealed by the new policy.

Religious leaders, however, reacted generally favorably. Many said they believed a clear distinction should be mainatined between a chaplain's religious duties and lectures given as part of a mandatory secular training program.

Laird's statement said the program is conducted by unit commanders, but Defense Department sources have said the lectures are commonly given by chaplains and the chief of chaplains directs preparation of the manuals.

The secretary specified that the program's purpose "is to instill and strengthen patriotism and a sense of individual moral responsibility in members of the armed forces.

Speiser acknowledged the "legitimate secular purpose of the program" in a letter he sent Laird Wednesday, but contended it "is entirely lost, if not belied, by materials which often amount to texts for religious indoctrination."

In the wake of Laird's reversal, Speiser said some soldiers may decide "they don't want to go to character guidance courses that include what they consider to be religious indoctrination—and they may refuse to attend.

"We hope that the secretary of defense would also issue an order that an individual who objects to the religious aspects of mandatory character guidance courses would be excused from attending."

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Lancaster, California 93534

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 8th has been received and I want to thank you for the kind remarks concerning my work. With regard to the American Civil Liberties Union, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I can assure you I did not make the statement regarding this organization as set forth in your letter nor did any other representative of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am sorry to trouble you with a purely personal matter, but because of the potential ramifications I believe that many people--innocent people--could be later involved.

One of my professional colleggues, a fine person, accosted our lounge "bull session" with the rather distubing news that "according to J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI the American Civil Liberties Union is a 'Communist front' organization."

Granted, there are many faults with the ACLU even though it professes to have the noblest of goals. Many of us who are members here in Southern California have expressed our concern with some of the organization's activities and with what seems, at times, to be a concerted effort to defend extremely radical groups before the press and television. While we all agree with the Constitutionally-affirmed rights of every man regardless of his actions or beliefs, we do not, in many cases, care for the public manner in which the affileate handles the situation.

But even admitting these and other faults, and fully realizing that many people, of their own private investigation, simply do not like or approve of the organization, I am still quite taken aback to have one of your mettle quoted in the above manner. Considering the richly-deserved respect with which you are held by all members of our society regardless of political philosophy, I think this is a matter which needs immediate clarification.

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If my colleage and friend is correct, then there are thousands of us, the common man, and hundreds of notable acheivement, including most of our recent Presidents and Statesmen, who are perpatrating a terrible lie. If this is true I would ernestly request that you advise me, and my friends, of the evidence for this statement.

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I will admit that I am unable to find this quote among your many notable writings, which we have all found to be important to ourselves and our country. If my colleague has misread or misinterpreted somthing you said, I would certainly appreciate your advising me of this at your earliest convenience. As is too often the case with rumors and innuendos, statements of this nature, even is incorrect, tend to indict by implication all those who are in any way associated with the organization in question.

I thank you very much for your courtesy, and, once again, for the invaluable service to our country.

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Lancaster, Calif. 93534

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CORRESPONDENCE

Sincerely

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April 22, 1969

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[redacted]

Johnston, Rhode Island 02919

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 16th and want to thank you for your kind remarks and sentiments concerning my work and the activities of the FBI. I was pleased to learn that you also found my most recent book, "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," informative.

With respect to your inquiry concerning the American Civil Liberties Union, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain previous outgoing, 3-12-69, thanking correspondent for her remarks concerning the Director's books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism", and furnishing her literature on communism.

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April 16, 1969

TO: MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to thank you for the pamphlets you sent me. Your new book, "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism" has been a great aid to me. Along with your book and pamphlets, my home library now includes the works of W. Cleon Skousen and Dan Smoot.

I would be so grateful if you could send me any available information you have on the "American Civil Liberties Union". This group has become quite active in our state affairs and their statements have caused me great concern. So I would appreciate any help you could give me.

I wish to thank you and your men for keeping the American public alerted on subversive groups in our country. It is reassuring to know that you are there working to keep us a free people. Freedom does not come easy. Many have given much to preserve our freedom; may we never forget their sacrifices. May the Lord bless you for your work.

Sincerely,

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Johnston, Rhode Island
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Macomb, Illinois 61455

Dear Mrs. Pederson:

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of April 21st, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Macomb, Ill
April 21, 1969

F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that you have some information on an organization called A.C.L.U. I wish to learn more about this organization and would like very much to have you send any material available.

Sincerely yours,

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Macomb, Ill. 61455

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Macomb, Ill.
April 21, 1969

F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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CORRESPONDENCE

SAC, Los Angeles (100-3267) 5/7/69

Director, FBI REC-5 61-190-[illegible] 1 - Mr. R. Strain

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reurlet 4/25/69.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has never been investigated by the Bureau as was noted in your letter. Accordingly, the information voluntarily made available to your office by [redacted] does not serve an investigative purpose.

In the event [redacted] contacts your office with similar information, she should be advised that the Bureau does not have an interest in the ACLU and in the absence of any information indicating a violation of a Federal law, under which the FBI has primary interest, such information should be referred to the appropriate agency.

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NOTE:

Los Angeles by relet furnished the Bureau with a leaflet from the Roger Baldwin Foundation, a tax exempt corporation founded by the ACLU, 323 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California, indicating that Ramsey Clark, former Attorney General of the United States, would be the guest of honor at an informal reception and dinner given by the Foundation on May 3. This letter was furnished to Los Angeles Office by [redacted] a former employee of military intelligence, who indicated she felt the organization "bears watching by a Government agency."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/25/69

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-3267)(C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Pursuant to Bureau instructions in SAC Letter 56-2, no investigation of the ACLU has been conducted by the Los Angeles Division.

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In recent weeks a [redacted] former employee of the [redacted] Group, has become an office worker at the ACLU in Los Angeles for the Roger Baldwin Foundation, self-described tax-exempt corporation founded by the ACLU, 323 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, California. As she feels that some of the activities of the ACLU and its Roger Baldwin Foundation (RBF) "bear watching by some responsible governmental agency", she has voluntarily furnished this office with copies of some of the documents and literature issued in the ACLU/RBF offices. No requests have been made of her and no direction given to her; however, this office has accepted the information she has furnished on a voluntary basis.

On 4/23/69 [redacted] stopped by the Los Angeles Office and left Xerox copies of a two-page document to be released as a press release on 4/24/69 or 4/25/69 by the RBF reporting that former Attorney General RAMSEY CLARK will be the honored guest at an informal dinner reception sponsored by the RBF on 5/3/69. Two copies of this document are enclosed herewith for the Bureau.

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INTRODUCTORY BIOGRAPHY - MR. RAMSEY CLARK

Ramsey Clark was sworn in on March 10, 1967 as the 66th Attorney General of the United States.

He had joined the Department of Justice six years earlier when selected by President Kennedy. Mr. Clark is the son of former Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark.

He succeeded Mr. Katzenbach as head of the federal civilian forces at the University of Mississippi a few days after a campus riot. He served in Birmingham, Alabama when racial friction occurred. He visited and worked with school officials throughout the south in districts which were desegregating. He was chief officer of the federal force on hand for the Selma to Montgomery civil rights march. Shortly after rioting in the Watts section of Los Angeles, he was named chairman of a special federal task force that spent nine days in Watts. It studied ways to expedite federal programs designed to aid the community and help solve the causes of the rioting.

Mr. Clark was active in formulation of the Voting Rights Act.

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Mr. Clark is married to Georgia Welch of Corpus Christi, Texas. They have two children.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/9/69

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-7632) (RUC)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are five and New York one copies of an LHM.

Copies furnished locally to OSI and NISO. No copy was furnished to 115th Military Intelligence Group as the document originated with that agency.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted] 115th Military Intelligence Group, Missoula, Montana, on May 7, 1969, made available the following correspondence which had been furnished to officers in charge of ROTC training at the University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, by ROBERT T. PANTZER, President of the University.

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March 12, 1969

President Robert T. Pantzer
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana

Dear President Pantzer:

We wish to call your attention to the enclosed policy statement by the American Civil Liberties Union concerning an issue of current interest and discussion within the academic community - the relationship of the Reserve Officers Training Corps to educational institutions. The statement results from an intensive study of the ROTC by the Union's Academic Freedom Committee, which analyzed the relationship of the program to academic freedom.

We think that the statement will be of value and interest to institutions which are now host to ROTC programs, as well as to those that have applied for, or contemplate applying for, the establishment of ROTC units on their campuses. We hope that you will want to share it with the administration, faculty and student groups on your campus. The statement deals with the relationship of existing ROTC programs for institutions where they are in operation.

The Union is also examining the more fundamental question of whether an ROTC program, no matter how well designed, is by its very nature inconsistent with academic freedom and should not, therefore, be operative on a college or university campus. We should be pleased to have your views on this aspect of the issue for the benefit of our discussion as well as any comments you may care to make on the enclosed statement.

Sincerely yours,

John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION POSITION ON ROTC AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

A major controversy on many campuses today involves the question of whether the Reserve Officers Training Corps program in its present form is compatible with the basic educational purposes and values of institutions of higher learning. Action has already been initiated at several leading colleges and universities to disassociate the military training program from the academic process by abolishing its academic standing and by relegating all or most of it to the status of extra-curricular activity. Similar action is being considered at other host institutions.

The American Civil Liberties Union has a long-standing concern for the protection of academic freedom because that freedom is central to basic principles of civil liberties and is of inestimable value to our society. Fundamental to our concept of academic freedom is the maintenance of the intellectual autonomy of our academic institutions. Unless such autonomy is preserved, the cardinal principles of free research and inquiry may be vitiated.

In light of this concern, the Academic Freedom Committee of the ACLU recently undertook an intensive study of the implications for academic freedom inherent in the presence of ROTC to educational institutions. Committee findings and recommendations as adopted by the ACLU Board of Directors are stated below.

In the considered judgment of the American Civil Liberties Union, ROTC programs, as generally implemented today, threaten the values of free inquiry and academic autonomy which are at the heart of academic freedom. We, therefore, recommend that the ROTC program be separated to the maximum feasible extent from academic institutions and offer the following suggestions for effecting this separation.

1. Where ROTC programs exist, they should be completely voluntary.

Compulsory participation in an ROTC program as a condition of enrollment at an educational institution challenges the concept of an open university. Academic freedom cannot flourish where an element of coercion is present. Where ROTC is now compulsory by university regulation, we urge Boards of Trustees to revoke this regulation; where ROTC is imposed by state law, we urge the institutions to use their good offices to press for repeal.

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2. Academic credit should be granted only for those ROTC courses which are acceptable to and under the control of the regular faculty.

The granting of academic credit for courses prescribed by, taught by and controlled by an outside agency weakens the integrity of the university and infringes on its traditional prerogative of academic autonomy. There is a paradox in the compact between a host university and the ROTC in that the university coexists with ROTC, makes its facilities available to it, and accredits its program but exercises little or no control over its curriculum, instructors and activities. The curriculum for each of the armed services ROTC programs is established by a central authority and uniform textbooks are selected by a central board. As most of the courses are concerned with the acquisition of military skills, they place a premium on indoctrination and discipline and are largely irrelevent to and incompatible with the basic objectives of a university education. Although defenders of ROTC argue that colleges and universities offer and grant credit for a variety of "skill" courses, as, for example, accounting and photography, in our view, the difference is that university courses are designed and controlled by faculty members and are accepted for inclusion in the curriculum only when the faculty has judged them to be compatible with the purposes of the university.

We recognize that the Military Services have made efforts to improve the academic quality of their courses, particularly those touching on the social sciences, such as; geography, international relations and military history. However, we share the doubts of many members of the academic community that most ROTC instructors, trained primarily in the military disciplines, have neither the capacity nor the will to foster a climate of critical inquiry consistent with the character of a liberal education.

3. ROTC instructors should not hold academic rank unless they are members of a normal academic department subject to regular procedures of appointment and dismissal.

Our concern for the integrity and autonomy of the university is further accentuated by the policy of granting academic rank and privileges to military personnel whose qualifications for appointment are determined by the military services and who are dependent on military officers for their career opportunities. Their votes in faculty bodies accordingly cannot be entirely free and uncoerced.

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The achievement of faculty rank is universally regarded as a recognition of academic standing and scholarship in a particular academic discipline. Surveys have shown that the educational level of the average ROTC instructor falls well below the norm for the average college instructor.

It is axiomatic that the integrity of a university community requires that academic rank should be restricted to persons who are fully qualified members of an academic department and whose basic commitment is to the academic community rather than to an outside agency.

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Director J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a clipping concerning the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). I have noticed this group of lawyers seemly are trying to upset all of our laws. We cannot keep criminals in jail. They are arrested and these (ACLU) lawyers see that bond is posted and the criminal is out on the street to kill & rob again. I understand that this group, or most of them are so socialtist thinking. I would like to see the (ACLU) investigated from top to bottom.

In Dallas we have had members of the Students Non-violent Cordinating Committee (SNCC) arrested by federal, county, State, and city -- several times. They are out because (ACLU) put money up for bond.

We also have had ten execution-type murders by Negros in Dallas in less than two weeks. Since Crime is so bad and law-abiding citizens stay locked in their homes because of so much crime. Why can't we keep these people (criminals) in jail? The (ACLU) always take their cases to the Supreme Court. This takes more of taxpayers money.

Mr. Hoover I have read your two books "Masters of Deceit" and your latest "On Communism" I have learned a lot from reading these books. I only wish that you could have autographed your last book for me as I intend to keep them.

Do you know where I could obtain a list of the subversive organizations?

Sincerely

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ACLU Blows Open Draft

NEW YORK (AP)—Tests challenging constitutionality of the Selective Service Act are being planned in 47 states by the American Civil Liberties Union. John de J. Pemberton, ACLU executive director, said the program would involve several hundred ACLU chapters and perhaps 1,000 staff and volunteer people.

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June 10, 1969

The Hon. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: U.S. Atty. Richard L. Thornburgh

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There is a matter of deep concern to me (and possibly to all Pittsburghers): Recently Mr. Richard Thornburgh was appointed as U.S. Attorney for the Western Pennsylvania district. But also recently I have seen a letterhead of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION which shows Mr. Thornburgh not merely as, say, a $1 a year contributor to that (in my book, nefarious) organization but as a member of the Board of Directors.

Please note from the enclosed photostat of the said ACLU letterhead (1) It is addressed to a "Dear Miss McCormack" - which is an alias a friend of mine gave to get on a decidedly left-wing mailing list (the Pgh. Peace & Freedom Center), which indicates the ACLU is sharing a list with that organization; and (2) The correspondence from the ACLU shows a quite recent date, so either (A) Thornburgh has just gotten on their Board recently or (B) was on it at the time of the FBI investigation for clearing him for the U.S. Attorney position.

If his membership was known at the time of the FBI investigation then I can only come to one of two conclusions: (A) Either the ACLU is not frowned on by your Bureau, or (B) The fact that he is (or was) in it was ignored by those who wanted to see him receive the appointment.

As for this immediate (A), I mention in passing the Resolutions that have been passed year after year by the national meeting of the American Legion, spelling out the coloration of the ACLU and urging a thorough investigation of the ACLU with the strong possibility that it would be found inimical to the best interests of this country, to say the least.

As one humble example of my own, I call your attention to the Chairman on the enclosed ACLU letterhead - Mrs. Marjorie H. Matson, who "doubles in brass" as Chairman of the Pittsburgh branch of the Women's International League for Peace & Freedom.

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"I was born an American; I will live an American; I shall die an American; and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the [illegible] I mean to do this with no [illegible] of personal consequences. What are the personal consequences? What is the individual

Since you have immediate access to any and all information pertaining to the ACLU I will not take your valuable time repeating any of it. I have a good bit, which is the basis for my concern.

May I go even further and say that if Mr. Thornburgh has resigned recently, or even if he plans to resign in the near future, I would still consider him a "state of mind" member, thinking as those people do, or he wouldn't have been on their Board.

I will greatly appreciate your comments on this grave matter.

This letter gives me another opportunity to express my respect and gratitude for your lifelong devotion to your work and your country.

Sincerely

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Dear Miss McCormack:

One of our members suggested that I invite you to join ACLU.

The Amelcan Civil Liberties Union is devoted to guaranteeing the protections of the Bill of Rights to everyone, regardless of how humble, eccentric or even downright ornery the individual may be. In present cases our volunteer attorneys are developing a new legal approach to racial discrimination in housing; defending the right to distribute political literature; and challenging the lack of fair procedures in selective service cases.

Recently, constitutional liberties have been under vigorous attack. To meet this challenge our non-lawyer members have been working to gain community acceptance for the principles of equality, freedom of speech and religion, and procedural fairness which are the basis of our democratic system.

I hope that you will join with us and that you can find the time to participate actively in our programs.

Sincerely yours,

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Friday June 27.

J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, FBI

Dear Sir,

I want to say, first of all, thank the Almighty that we still have men like you around who are loyal Americans - I hope you will remain in the FBI as long as the good Lord gives you the health to do so.

I share your concern with the grave threat posed this country by International Communism. Why, may I ask, do we not publicize more about this? And do more?

And lastly what I consider

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Spock, ACLU to Indict U.S.

NEW YORK—Norman Mailer is outraged because he has been told to report to jail for five days for breaking the peace outside the Pentagon. Who knows, he may write a book about it. The American Civil Liberties Union hasn't taken up the victimization of Mailer, but that is about the only defendant on the landscape the ACLU isn't defending. Its directors have now decided to offer the Union's help to the Spock crowd who have been indicted for violating the Selective Service law.

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

At first, the ACLU reasoned that it had no proper business in that imbroglio, since nobody sane was exactly contending that the Selective Service Act is a denial of anyone's civil liberties. But the ACLU has a nose for publicity, and after a heated session, the majority reversed themselves.

So that in Boston, at the trial, the boys will fire their big guns. There will be lawyers there running out of your ears, contending that to counsel disobedience of the draft is after all only a matter of free speech; that the Nuremburg precedent requires an active opposition to the war. And of course, before the trial is a half-hour long, it will be clear that the defendant is the United States of America, not Spock et al. That is the way it was choreographed all along. And the Justice Department, by waiting as long as it did, by moving as slowly as it has, walked right into the ambush.

AMONG THE LAWYERS will be Louis Boudin, who will defend Dr. Spock. Boudin's clients over the years have consistently included admitted Communists, persons asserted to be Communists, and such a notable Communist government as the Castro government of Cuba.

YES INDEED, it will be a great spectacle. No doubt there will be demonstrations all over the world denouncing the United States and apotheosizing the defendants. It sometimes appears as though all of Europe were practicing for such demonstrations. Recently the students rioted in Rome. There was a massive demonstration against America in Brussels, and in the Hague, and a half dozen U.S. embassies were roughed up.

On the front pages of the European papers we are churned up against the United States (account of Vietnam), Rhodesia (account of the hanging of two common murderers), England (account of discrimination against Kenyan Indians, but no demonstrations against Kenya on account of discrimination of its own Indians). There was a very reassuring demonstration in West Berlin a fortnight ago, or rather counter-demonstration. There they live close enough to the Communists to be grudgingly aware of America's contribution to their liberty.

BUT DEMONSTRATIONS against Red China? North Vietnam? The Soviet Union? The typical European would as soon demonstrate against Caroline Kennedy. The same day that brings the news of the massive anti-American demonstrations in the Low Countries reports Pravda's reaction to the charge of having persecuted Soviet writers.

"The controversial trial of four Russians in January on charges of anti-Soviet activities was defended here today," writes New York Times correspondent Raymond Anderson, "as having been as justified as the purge trials in the 1930s that liquidated the Trotskyite opposition to Stalin." That is a little bit like saying indignantly that contemporary anti-Semitism is justified by Hitler's persecution of the Jews in the 1940s.

Norman Mailer is the proper bard for such an age as this. The same Norman Mailer who eight years ago was urging fair play for Cuba, sponsor of a committee which, it transpired, Castro was personally subsidizing. He is the man to write a hundred-million words on why we should all be indignant against Lyndon Johnson and reverential towards the Communists. It will take just about that many words to explain what's going on.

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Offers to Aid Students' Defense

ACLU Charges Kent Overreacted

The American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio yesterday charged that the official reaction to April's protest at Kent State University was "gravely disproportionate to the disturbance which the students have caused."

In a letter to KSU President Robert I. White, the ACLU introduced its stand as "strong concern for the need to preserve intact the civil liberties of all persons in the Kent State University community."

The ACLU offered the services of its lawyers in the Portage County and Akron areas to assist the lawyers defending most of the students involved.

THE GROUP'S letter, signed by Ohio chairman R. Vance Fitzgerald, said that arrests and suspensions from the April 8 and April 16 disturbances now total more than 10[illegible]

It also charged that some students were rearrested "at unpredictable later dates on new charges but based on the same actions."

"Bail for these students now totals more than $140,000, including $1,000 for each trespassing charge," the letter said.

ANOTHER GROUP, Cleveland's Polish Americans, Inc. attacked what it called "support of the Students for a Democratic Soci[illegible]" by U.S. Rep. Louis Stokes, D-21.

The resolution passed at a meeting of the Polish group quoted Stokes' charge that "law and order is not the answer to student unrest."

Stokes is a member of the House Education and Labor Committee and a member of the Internal Security Committee, which this week has been investigating disturbances at Kent State.

"Although law and order may not be the answer," the group charged, "lawlessness, violence and the use of arms is certainly not the answer."

The group said that "a part" of the 21st Congressional District is "fiercely dedicated" to follow law and order.

Abolish "Harmful" HUAC

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Everyone who values his constitutionally guaranteed freedoms should be alerted. The present leadership of the controversial House Committee on Un-American Activities (HUAC) has announced that it will ask the 91st Congress to change its name to the more euphonious House Committee on Internal Security (HISC).

It is my belief that in its actual operation the Committee on Un-American Activities has done much harm. Its methods have often been unfair.

In the last Congress HUAC called for concentration camps (under Title II of the original Internal Security Act) as its solution for ghetto uprisings; contradicted the report of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, which found the Chicago police guilty of a "police riot" during the Democratic Convention, by alleging the "Communists and other revolutionaries" were responsible; succeeded in reviving its Internal Security Act restoring the Subversive Activities Control Board which the U. S. Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional.

The Committee on Un-American Activities serves no useful purpose and there is no place in our system for such a committee under any name.

All who are interested in preserving the liberties guaranteed in the First Amendment are urged to petition the House of Representatives through their congressmen to repeal paragraph 18 of Rule XI thereb[illegible] abolishing the Committee on Un-Ameri[illegible] Activities.

MARGARET BARNETSON, executiv[illegible] tor, American Civil Liberties [illegible] Ohio, 1302 Ontario St.

ACLU Suit Hits Bugging

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union filed in federal district court yesterday civil action against Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover that seeks to prevent use of electronic surveillance for any purpose in the gathering of evidence.

An ACLU spokesman said the lawsuit challenges constitutionality of wiretapping "for any purpose whatsoever, at any time or any place." He said the suit challenges constitutionality of the government's Omnibus Crime Act and holds that even judges do not have the constitutional right to authorize electronic surveillance.

The plantiffs include eight persons charged under the anti-riot act on charges of inciting riots at the Democratic Party's 1968 national convention in Chicago.

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of June 27th, with enclosures, and want to thank you for your kind comments and sentiments regarding my administration of the FBI.

Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. You may also want to read my books, "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Respect for Law and Order
An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism
A Statement on Communism 3-27-67
Testimony Re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups 2-23-68

NOTE: Bufiles reveal no information identifiable with correspondent. His enclosures are newspaper clippings concerning the American Civil Liberties Union which is well known to the Burea.

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Friday, June 27

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

Dear Sir,

I want to say, first of all, thank the Almighty that we still have men like you around who are loyal Americans--I hope you will remain in the FBI as long as the good Lord gives you the health to do so.

I share your concern with the grave threat posed this country by International Communism. Why, may I ask, do we not publicize more about this? And do more?

And lastly what I consider to be a loyal supporter of Communism-- unintentionally or intentionally--the ACLU.

Don't you think this group merits a little attention?

I have included some newspaper clippings from Cleveland

Very Sincerely

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Atlanta, Georgia 30306

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Dear [redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter on August 4th. He asked me to advise you that in connection with your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. He is sorry he cannot be of assistance to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose we have received several letters from correspondent and all replies have been over Miss Gandy's signature.

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August 2 1962

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D C

Dear sir:

I am under the impression that the American Civil Liberties Union has had a high touch of communism in its membership. I should appreciate your thoughts, for your judgment has my deepest respect.

Cordially

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Miss Gandy reply
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76301

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TELEPHONE [redacted]

July 11, 1969

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief, FBI,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:

If you are permitted by law to do so, I desire to have an expression from you as to whether there exists evidence of probative value that the American Civil Liberties Union is in fact an "Un-American" organization.

About two months ago, I, as an attorney, received a request to state to them whether I would be interested in becoming an attorney, if the case arose, to assist as counsel in two types of cases involving civil liberties: (1) civil and (2) criminal. I replied that I would in (1) civil matters involving liberty, but not criminal.

Since that date I have received one invitation to attend a meeting in a private home. Yesterday I received the enclosed writing.

I am 56 years of age, school in the law at the University of Michigan Law School, veteran of World War II, and both of my grand-fathers were in the Union Army in the Civil War. You should have a file on me connected with my part in World War II. One of your present agents, Mr. Don Baxter, formerly with this law office personally knows me. I simply say this to you to support to you the fact that I believe in our country 100%.

I simply desire to learn the true position of this group and if they are not what I want to be connected with, I want to know it, and I know of no better way to determine it than to ask you.

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If this group does not pass the test of the FBI, I desire to terminate my connection and do it promptly, while my connection is, at this time, very slight.

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July 16, 1969

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Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter of July 11th, with enclosure, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Correspondent's enclosure was a leaflet issued by the Wichita Falls Committee, American Civil Liberties Union. He is undoubtedly referring to Special Agent [redacted] who is currently assigned to our New Orleans Office. Upon approval this letter and its enclosure should be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for review and any additional action deemed appropriate.

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July 24

GENERAL MEETING

St. Stephen's Church
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TCLU Executive Director
Doran Williams, speaker

"NEWSNET"

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
BOX 4289
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
76309

TELEPHONES
MUSIL: 692-2069
HOWELL: 723-6287

ABOUT "NEWSNET"

This is the first newsletter published by the Wichita Falls Committee. The intent is to keep our members informed, and to announce meetings, etc. These first issues will not be the slickest numbers to run off a press, but at this point we are operating on a shoestring. The support we have received is encouraging, for numerous people have dug from their pockets to cover incidentals such as stamps, gas, and phone calls.

Our present dilemma is how to raise money for ACLU. The Fort Worth Chapter has reported great success with a cocktail party, inviting the folks with money and selling them drinks. The problem here is where to hold such an event, and would it pay? We're certain that there are people within our organization that have had experience with such problems, so speak up!

PENDING CASES

The Board of Directors has been deeply involved in considering several cases. At this time, the feasibility of accepting these cases is under consideration, and a decision will be reached shortly. At a recent Board meeting, it was decided not to discuss cases under consideration in public. This decision was made to protect our own interest and those of the individuals involved. We have discovered that once investigation begins, the media starts asking questions. Therefore, we are going to stick to a "no comment" posture until research has been completed, and a decision has been made.

If any member has a question about a case, or if you know of a situation that needs investigation, cotact any member of the Board of Directors.

WE NEED MORE MEMBERS!!! SPREAD THE WORD, AND BRING THEM TO THE MEETING JULY 24TH. WE ARE REACHING THE HALF-WAY POINT TOWARD BEING A FULL CHAPTER...HELP, NOW!!!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Under our Constitution, the Board of Directors will effect the "direction and control of the organization". Since we are new, the Board has been meeting to consider numerous questions put before the group. We would like to fill the membership in on what is going on, and get some reactions as to what directions to follow in the future. Therefore, the General Meeting on July 24th is very important.

As our membership reaches fifty, we are permitted to have one member on the State Board of Directors. At the July 1st Board meeting, Steve Musil was selected for this position. Another actions taken by the Board was to accept the resignation Marc Schroeder, who is moving away from Wichita Falls. We regret his leaving, for he was instrumental in the founding of Wichita Falls ACLU. His position on the Board has been filled by Dr. Farrest Monahan. Other additions to the Board are pending, with two possible openings still to be filled. Another vacancy was filled by the nomination of Mrs. L. H. McCullough. This brings the active strength of the Board to eight, with a maximum number of ten allowed.

Other Board members are: Steve Musil, Chairman; Thomas Fairclough; Tom Hallford; Dr. Forrest Monahan; Haney Howell; Anita Thomas; and Steven Biles.

Haney Howell was appointed as Publicity Chairman, and putting out the "Newsnet" is one of his duties. He will also make all news releases on official statements by the Committee.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Steve Musil and Haney Howell spoke to the Metropolitan Club on July 2nd. This is a good way to spread the work, and we are looking for more speaking dates. If you would like to have ACLU's "Ev and Charley" speak before your group, call!!

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Sioux City, Iowa 51105

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of August 11th has been received.

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NOTE: Neither correspondent nor her husband is identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I am re-reading "Masters of Deceit" and am stunned to find so much of that which you warned against in 1957-1958 coming true in 1969. I am thoroly frightened at my complete helplessness.

One is soon branded some kind of nut if one protests the problems in our churches; or a Joan Baez expounding her ideas via the TV and/or radio; or (locally) the appointment of an English Professor who is a member of the Civil Liberties Union in our Morningside College. We have reached the dangerous stage where now these things and people are considered 'normal.'

Please tell me how I may present proof that the American Civil Liberties Union is not as American as they would have us believe. I opposed them in our City Council - and wonaa code governing the distribution of obscene and pornographic materials. Since then I am their prime target - on issues.

Gratefully yours,

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LIBERTY

Soldiers conducting a peaceful sit-down demonstration to protest the fatal shooting of a fellow prisoner in the stockade are sentenced to 15 years at hard labor for "mutiny". (After protest, the sentences are reduced.)

A poor woman is prevented from instituting divorce proceedings because she lacks the funds for a filing fee.

In Nashville, Tennessee, a 14 year old Black student is suspended from the school band for refusing to play "Dixie". His mother is fired from a school job without a hearing or notice.

In California a woman's car is confiscated by the police because she loaned it to her daughter who picked up a friend who had a marijuana cigarette.

A 19 year old prisoner escapes after his complaints of repeated sexual and other assaults result in punishment by prison authorities for "trouble-making".

A man confesses to a crime in Alabama with his hands tied behind his back, his legs manacled and his clothes removed. He is not advised of his right to counsel or to remain silent.

Every time a constitutional right is denied a man or a woman in America, a chip is knocked out of the edifice of our liberties. The American Civil Liberties Union is involved in over 500 such cases throughout the country. And it doesn't matter how humble, or eccentric, or even downright ornery the individual involved may be. For, as John Lilbourne said over three centuries ago, "What is done unto anyone, may be done unto every one."

For 49 years the ACLU has been shoring up, rebuilding, and at times extending the structure of our freedom. Today, when powerful forces are rallying to turn back the clock on many victories for freedom won over the last decade, we need at least 15,000 new members who will stand firm against any attempts on the Bill of Rights.

You are invited to join with over 130,000 fellow Americans who defend the constitutional liberties of all by battling for the rights of individuals.

Join with us today as a $10 member, ($15 for Mr/Mrs membership), but join with whatever you can. By mailing the above envelope you will help keep America a home of freedom.

John de J. Pemberton Jr.

John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director

This letter is being mailed to outside lists in an effort to enlarge the ACLU's membership. It is impractical to check such lists against our present roster or to eliminate duplicates. If you already belong, you could help the Union most by using this letter and enclosure to enroll a friend.

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During the 43 years of its existence the American Civil Liberties Union has played a significant role in defending our basic democratic freedoms. Your voice has always been raised clearly and sharply when our liberties have been threatened. America is a stronger nation for your uncompromising efforts.

—JOHN F. KENNEDY

During the span of years covered by your organization, the American people have given increased attention to progress in the field of civil rights. . . . It is good to be reminded that the members of the American Civil Liberties Union and the overwhelming majority of my fellow citizens are working together in this field with steadfast vigor and understanding.

—DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

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If you join now, you will receive your ACLU membership card, our newsletter Civil Liberties, and your choice of ACLU pamphlets.

PLEASE Pull Out This Envelope—Enclose Your Contribution and Mail Today

Thank You!

The 47 State and City Affiliates of the ACLU

By joining the national ACLU, you will join the affiliate in your area and participate in the defense of civil liberties on the local scene. (Except in Northern California where separate membership is maintained. However, the national ACLU also welcomes support from members in Northern California.)

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT ACLU

"The American Civil Liberties Union . . . has been praised for its work by such men as President Truman, Thomas E. Dewey and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The ACLU is a group which fights for the rights of men everywhere to free speech, fair trial and equality before the law. Its leadership is as far removed from communism as General MacArthur himself . . ."

—The Atlanta Constitution

"The Civil Liberties Union . . . has defended the rights of free speech, free press, religious freedom, and academic freedom for all sorts of political groups and individuals — including race-baiters, semi-fascists, Communists, and other reactionaries as well as liberals . . ."

—The Des Moines Register

" 'I do not agree with a word you say,' said Voltaire, 'but will defend to the death your right to say it.' It would be hard to find a more searching test of the genuineness of democratic sentiments than is implicit in this famous dictim. And it would be equally hard to find an organization that subjects itself to this test more often and more willingly than does the American Civil Liberties Union . . ."

—The Christian Science Monitor

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ACLU's structure:

The American Civil Liberties Union is a national organization with headquarters in New York. It was founded in 1920 to combat violations of the Bill of Rights resulting from post war hysteria directed against political dissenters.

Among the founders were Roger Baldwin, Jane Addams, Clarence Darrow, John Dewey, Morris Ernst, Felix Frankfurter, Arthur Garfield Hays, Helen Keller, Rabbi Judah Magnes, Monsignor John Ryan, and Norman Thomas.

Today there are 47 regional affiliates with over 130,000 members. Affiliate chapters carry the work into the local communities.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010

At this moment, someone nearby has been deprived of his constitutionally guaranteed rights. He may be someone very much like yourself, a decent citizen, arrested unjustly or held without bail; perhaps a teacher whose job has been threatened because of less than orthodox political views; or a member of a minority denied the right to live where he pleases. He may be **you,** tomorrow.

what are your rights?

Learn here how you can help all Americans by taking an active part in protecting America's cherished liberties.

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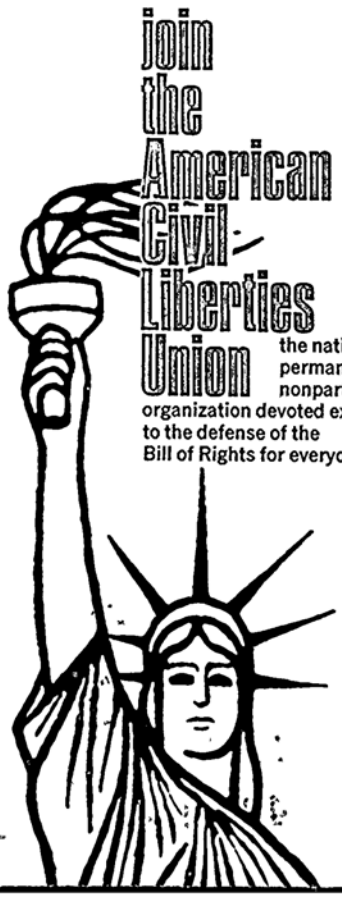

join the American Civil Liberties Union

the nation's only permanent nonpartisan organization devoted exclusively to the defense of the Bill of Rights for everyone.

what is the ACLU?

The purpose of the American Civil Liberties Union—and its only purpose—is the preservation and strengthening of the freedoms guaranteed to us under the Bill of Rights.

There are many government officials, special interest groups, and private citizens who think our constitutional guarantees of freedom of inquiry and expression, due process of law, and equality before the law should be denied to certain citizens whom they consider undeserving. They believe they have the right to decide who is or is not "deserving."

ACLU believes, as our nation's founding fathers believed, that no one should have the privilege of deciding who is deserving of the rights guaranteed to us under the Constitution. These rights belong to all—without exception.

what we do

THE COURTS The everyday business of ACLU is helping people whose civil liberties have been violated.

Much of this work is in the courts. Each year, the ACLU enters into hundreds of court cases. We may supply counsel for the person whose civil liberties have been denied, or we may submit a "friend of the court" brief which argues the constitutional question at stake.

Many of the cases fought by the ACLU are of historic significance—such as the famed Scopes v. State of Tennessee "monkey trial." In recent years, ACLU and its affiliates have won many notable victories before the U.S. Supreme Court protecting rights of free speech, the right of peaceful protest, the right to counsel, freedom of the press and decisions banning religion in the public schools and the widespread evil of introducing illegally seized evidence in state courts.

Constant watchdog activities by ACLU affiliates across the nation are necessary to prevent unfair court procedures.

THE COMMUNITY Through contacts with public officials, ACLU is frequently able to secure the adoption of enlightened policies designed to protect and extend constitutional rights. For example, the ACLU of Greater Philadelphia some years ago secured the creation of the nation's first Police Review Board, an official agency to obtain redress for citizens aggrieved by unlawful police action.

When officials fail to take corrective action, ACLU can often be effective by arousing public interest. A noteworthy example is the report issued by the Illinois Division on "Secret Detention by the Chicago Police."

THE LEGISLATURE Many issues affecting civil liberties arise before the U.S. Congress and the various state legislatures.

ACLU has effectively supported anti-discrimination laws, legal assistance for the poor, the rights of Indian tribes and legislation to provide improved court procedures and reapportionment of state legislatures.

We have opposed loyalty oaths, magazine and film censorship, constitutional amendments designed to cripple the U.S. Supreme Court, the use of public funds for sectarian schools and curbs on academic freedom.

THE PUBLIC FORUM Educational efforts on behalf of the Bill of Rights are carried out through newspaper publicity, radio and TV appearances, pamphlets, and the regular bulletins of the ACLU. Many affiliates maintain active Speakers' Bureaus scheduling frequent appearances before church, civic, service and educational groups.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I would like to know if the American Civil Liberties Union is considered to be a subversive organization.

I am a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and am considering the Union as a source of legal help. Would a connection with this organization be detrimental to my standing as an American citizen or as a member of the Armed Forces?

[redacted]

RER/lju

REC-68 61-190-1273

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Dulzura, Calif. 92017

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CORRESPONDENCE

ST-118

August 20, 1969

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REC-68

[redacted]
Dulzura, California 92017

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter of August 14th regarding the American Civil Liberties Union, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

August 19, 1969

REC 12 61-190-1274

Honorable Everett H. O'Dowd
Mayor
City Hall
Robinson, Texas 76706

My dear Mayor:

Your letter was received on August 15th and I would like to thank you for your good wishes and generous comments with regard to my administration of the FBI. It is indeed encouraging to receive communications such as yours.

In reply to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 4
AUG 19 1969
COMM-FBI

NOTE: By letter dated 3-17-69 the San Antonio Office furnished a letterhead memorandum which indicated that [redacted] for the [redacted], Texas, advised that she was preparing a series of articles concerning allegations that Mayor O'Dowd had used intimidation to control political affairs in Robinson, Texas, since 1952. She said it had been alleged he maintained control of the city through his threat to discontinue water service to persons who did not vote for him. She also stated the voters fear him because he is Justice of the Peace and, as such, has control of the Police Department and all financial activities of the town. b6 b7C

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

EXP. 19

EVERETT H. O'DOWD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
101 WEST SHAMROCK DRIVE
ROBINSON, TEXAS
MOHAWK 2-0651

Mr. Tolson
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: In re: American Civil Liberty Union.

As Mayor of City of Robinson I wish to commend you for the firm and devoted stand that you have taken on law and order. If every law enorcement agency manifested the same degree of support and integrity in the enforcement of the law, we would not have the crime, riots, sit-ins, and campus eruptions that we now have.

I need your help with reference to an organization, known as the American Civil Liberty Unkon, headed by J. Pemberton of 156 5th Avenue, N.Y. Ny. I have been told that this organization has communistic support and entanglements. Some people tell me that it is directly connected with the communistic organizations. Do you have any information that you could furnish me with reference to this organization, and its operation and practices.

New York, N.Y.

I certainly woould appreciate any information that you could give as some of our employees have joined the organization, and we need to know whether it is communistic in practice.

Thanking you for any information available, and wishing for your office, and you personally, many more years of faithful service,

I am sincerely your friend,

Everett H. O'Dowd
Mayor of City of Robinson
City Hall Robinson, Tex. 76706

EX-102

REC 12 61-190-1274

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CORRESPONDENCE

REC-23

October 10, 1969

5 61-19-1275 EX-102

[redacted]

Stockton, California 95207

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter of October 6th, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and I am unable to refer you to a source for the data you are seeking. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OCT 10 1969
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior correspondence with [redacted] last outgoing 7-23-69 in response to her request for information concerning Martin Luther King.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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October 6, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Honorable Sir:

Recently I have been considering joining the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California. However, I have been told by several acquaintances that the A. C. L. U. is a subversive organization and in the past have had communists running the group. I am now dubious about them and would like to find out more.

Therefore I am hoping you can give me a little information about the A. C. L. U. and tell me whether they are listed as a subversive organization and/or are run by communists. Also, I should be most grateful if you could tell me where I could go to read up on them. I don't want materials that will be biased, either for or against them, but want some objective, authoritative information.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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10-10-69
LMG:SMJ

EX-102

REC-23 61-190-1275

10 OCT 13 1969

CORRESPONDENCE

4-22 (Rev. 1-22-60)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Records Branch

10/22, 1969

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Type of References Requested:

- [ ] Regular Request (Analytical Search)
- [ ] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
- [ ] Subversive References Only
- [ ] Nonsubversive References Only
- [ ] Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

- [ ] Restricted to Locality of _____
- [x] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
- [ ] Buildup
- [ ] Variations

Subject [redacted]

Birthdate & Place

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62-0-70181	✓

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9-13 (Rev. 6-6-69)

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
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REC- 81

October 21, 1969

61-190-1276

Honorable John J. Duncan TENN. DIC.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of October 16th.

While I certainly would like to be of assistance to you, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had friendly relations with Congressman Duncan.

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JOHN J. DUNCAN
2D DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

117 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
PHONE: 225-5435

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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October 16, 1969

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been informed that there is a movement under way in some of the high schools in my district to enlist student membership in the American Civil Liberties Union.

I will appreciate any information and materials you may be able to provide for me to inform parents and students about this organization.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. DUNCAN
Member of Congress
(R.-TENNESSEE)

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EXPEDITE
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CORRESPONDENCE

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TREAT AS YELLOW

1-Mr. N. P. Callahan
1-Mr. A. W. Gray

SAC, New York (100-37235)
Attention: Liaison Section

11-6-69

1-Mr. R. S. Garner
1-Miss A. M. Butler
1-Publications Subscriptions Control Folder

Director, FBI (100-415762)

PUBLICATIONS - HANDLING OF BY RESEARCH-SATELLITE SECTION

You are authorized to renew discreetly a membership subscription to "Civil Liberties" for use of the Bureau. Continue to mark all issues of bulletin to the attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

Advise Bureau 30 days prior to 1970 expiration of membership subscription to allow time to consider renewal.

1-Civil Rights Section (Route through for review)
1-Crime Research Section (Route through for review)
1-Mr. M. F. Row 6221 IB
1- 61-190 ("Civil Liberties")

AMB:djw
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NOTE:

Renewal requested by Section Chief C. L. McGowan and SA W. L. Martindale, Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division; and by Inspector J. E. Herington, Crime Research Section, Crime Records Division. "Civil Liberties" is of value in keeping abreast of pertinent issues vital to maintaining effective liaison with bar and other lawyer groups and in keeping abreast of civil rights activities. Available through membership in the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). (Memberships run from $2 up.)

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FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 10/14/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8968)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1527) (P)

SUBJECT: FLORIDA BLACK FRONT
RACIAL MATTERS
American Civil Liberties Union

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies and for New York is one (1) copy of a transcript of a speech made by WILLIAM KUNSTLER on 8/14/69 at the Civic Auditorium in Jacksonville, Florida. The speech was billed as an ACLU meeting; however, it was sponsored and promoted by the leaders of the Florida Black Front. Also enclosed for the New York office is a characterization of the Florida Black Front. A copy of this transcript is being furnished the New York office for their information in view of the appearance of WILLIAM KUNSTLER, ACLU representative, from New York.

The above transcript was prepared from a recording furnished this office by Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Sheriff's Office, Jacksonville, Florida.

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For the information of the Bureau, pages 58, 59, and 60 of the enclosed transcript contain information as related by KUNSTLER regarding the late MARTIN LUTHER KING's conference with the Director in Washington, D. C.

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ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - New York (Enc. 2) (Info) (RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

JK 157-1527

For the information of the Bureau and New York:

[redacted] is an organizer for the Florida Black Front and [redacted] is a member of the Board of Directors and [redacted] of the Florida Black Front. SHANE HUMMEL is president of the Jacksonville Chapter of the ACLU.

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FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 10/20/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-773) (C)

RE: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
RM

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau is a reproduced copy of a letter from [redacted] of the American Civil Liberties Union, Montgomery, Ala., directed to South Central Bell Telephone Co., of Montgomery, Ala. Inasmuch as only a copy was directed to SA [redacted] Montgomery RA, this letter is not being acknowledged and no action is being taken by Mobile.

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1-Mobile
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1 ENCLOSURE

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REC-81 61-190-1277

15 OCT 22 1969

INT. SECT.
J. R. Adams

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20 NOV 13 1969

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

ALABAMA CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION BOX 1972, UNIVERSITY, ALA. 35401

P. O. Box 3396
Montgomery, Alabama 36109

October 16, 1969

[redacted]
South Central Bell Telephone
126 Church Street
Montgomery, Alabama

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Dear [redacted]

I have reason to believe that my business and possibly home phones have been and/or are presently being tapped.

I represent controversial clients from time to time for the ACLU but not involving the security of our country or involving organized crime. Most cases involve civil and student rights.

I understand that most telephone taps are accomplished in the telephone company's main office or substations. Please let me know if my phone has been taped in the past two years, by whom, by whose authorization, what telephone company substation was involved and what, if anything, you can do to prevent future taps.

Please understand that I am not accusing the telephone company but only asking your assistance.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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MD:jr

cc: Mr. Ben Gilmore, President
AT & T
New York, New York

[redacted]
Montgomery Division, FBI

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American Civil Liberties Union
New York, New York

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ENCLOSURE 61-190-1277

REC-128 61-190-1278

November 5, 1969

ST-110

[redacted]

Pullman, Washington 99163

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Dear [redacted]

I received the letter from you and your husband on November 3rd and appreciate your kind remark concerning my administration of this Bureau.

In reply to your inquiry concerning the American Civil Liberties Union, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance in this instance.

With regard to organizations and periodicals which have been cited as subversive by various state and Federal agencies, you may wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, now known as the House Committee on Internal Security. A copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. Checks or money orders should be drawn payable to the Superintendent of Documents. C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondents are not identifiable in Bufiles.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

October 28, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr.Hoover:

Would you be kind enough to supply us with any information you have on the American Civil Liberties Union? We would like to be informed about any other organization, groups, etc. that are considered to be subversive, that we should be alerted to in this area.

We think you are doing a great job.

Thank you,

[redacted]

Pullman, Washington 99163

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REC-128 61-190-1278

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DMW: [illegible]

CORRESPONDENCE

1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan
1 - Mr. A. W. Gray
1 - Mr. R. S. Garner

11/7/69

1 - Miss A. M. Butler
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SAC, New York (100-87235)
Attention: Liaison Section

Director, FBI (100-415762)

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1 - Civil Rights Section (Route through for review) 2712 JB
1 - Crime Research Section (Route through for review) 4706 A JB
1 - Mr. M. F. Row, 6221 IB
(1) - 61-190 ("Civil Liberties in New York")

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NOTE:

Renewal requested by Section Chief C. L. McGowan and SA W. L. Martindale, Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division; and by Inspector J. E. Herington, Crime Research Section, Crime Records Division. "Civil Liberties in New York" is of value in keeping abreast of pertinent issues vital to maintaining effective liaison with bar and other lawyer groups and in keeping abreast of civil rights activities. Available through membership ($2 and up) in American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

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FBI

Date: 11/10/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

All follow-ups billed per Denver Airtel 11-4-69 and to Vegas Airtels 11/7/69 & 11/10/69

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (94-35) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. THROCKMORTON
PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHAPTER
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF NEVADA
BOX 4323 - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 11/10/69

Re Bureau airtel to Denver and Las Vegas 10/31/69 and Las Vegas airtel to Bureau 11/7/69.

On 11/10/69 ROBERT J. THROCKMORTON, President, Southern Chapter American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada, was contacted and appreciation was expressed for his letter. He was additionally advised that the case involving [redacted] was not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

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For additional information, ROBERT J. THROCKMORTON resides at 1267 Douglas Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, and is the Principal with the Vegas Verdes School and Elementary School, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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1 - Las Vegas
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REC-19 61-190-12779

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 11/7/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (94-35) (P)

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. THROCKMORTON
President, Southern Chapter,
American Civil Liberties Union of Nevada,
Box 4323-Las Vegas, Nevada.
RESEARCH (Correspondence and Tours)
Buded 11/10/69.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

ReBuairtel 10/31/69, and Denver airtel 11/4/69.

ROBERT J. THROCKMORTON is out of town and is expected to return on 11/10/69, at which time he will be contacted in accordance with Bureau's instructions.

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1-Las Vegas
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 11/4/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

FROM: SAC, DENVER (94-274) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT J. THROCKMORTON
PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHAPTER
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF NEVADA
BOX 4323 - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 11/10/69

Re Buairtel to Denver and Las Vegas dated 10/31/69.

For the information of the Bureau and Las Vegas, Judge OLIN HATFIELD CHILSON and G. WALTER BOWMAN are respectively U.S. District Judge and Clerk of U.S. District Court, Denver, Colorado.

[redacted] is identical with Denver file 62-0-12121, and the following background information is set forth:

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WILLIAM DOYLE

On 4/30/67, U.S. District Judge WILLIAM E. DOYLE, Denver, Colo. at his specific request was contacted by a BuAgent at his residence. At that time Judge DOYLE advised that approximately 45 minutes prior to interview, a bellboy from the local Holiday Inn had appeared at DOYLE'S residence, carrying what appeared to be a portable tape recorder in a case, with an envelope strapped to it. Judge DOYLE refused to accept the delivery; the bellboy refused to return the recorder; and as a result, the recorder was left in Judge DOYLE'S yard.

Judge DOYLE advised he would not accept the recorder, and would not listen to the tapes, as a matter of judicial policy and as a matter of ethics. He requested that the FBI

REC-19 61-190-1081

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2 - Las Vegas
1 - Denver
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Special Agent in Charge

assume custody of the recorder, that the FBI monitor the tape recorder and examine the material therein to determine if any Federal violation existed, and if no Federal violation exists, that the tape recorder be returned to [redacted] who should be fully informed of Judge DOYLE'S policy in this matter.

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Judge DOYLE stated he was not personally acquainted with [redacted] and had no information concerning any civil or criminal matter involving [redacted] or any matter involving Pueblo, Colorado.

An examination of the recorder, tape and miscellaneous papers contained in an expandable-type manila folder strapped to the tape recorder, determined the following:

1. The recorder was a Sony-Matic portable recorder, Model TC-104.

2. The expansion folder contained a full reel of magnetic tape, an empty reel and an operational instruction book. [redacted]

3. Taped to the outside of the expansion folder was a white envelope addressed to "Judge WILLIAM DOYLE, 3501 E. 7th Ave., Denver" and bearing return address [redacted] Pueblo, Colorado." Inside this white envelope was a typed letter to Judge DOYLE, signed by [redacted] requesting a "thorough and secret investigation of Pueblo, Colorado."

4. Attached to this letter were photostatic copies of two Pueblo newspaper articles regarding factional disputes over the fiscal budget of the Southeast Colorado Water Conservancy District; two photostatic copies of letters to the editor regarding this water conservancy district, one written by [redacted] a newspaper clipping with article and photographs regarding a Pueblo fire which destroyed the Fairmont Apartment building, identifying [redacted] and a half-sized white envelope with inked writing as follows: "Judge DOYLE - Sorry we missed you last evening. We will return to Denver 2nd or 3rd week of May - will pick up recorder at that time", and signed by [redacted]

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The tape recording was monitored and contained the following information:

The tape began with an interlude of funeral organ music, after which a female voice introduces herself as [redacted] Pueblo, Colorado", identifies the date as "April 22, 1967" and states "My dear Judge DOYLE". b6 b7C

The speaker then generally discusses an alleged abuse and disregard for law in Pueblo, Colorado, by city and county officials, both elective and appointive; alleges local court hearings are illegal; alleges relief cannot be obtained from the State Supreme Court; and demands a Federal investigation of the current city and county administrations at Pueblo, Colo.

The speaker alleges that she is involved in an estate settlement in Pueblo; that two attorneys, through delays, had a public administrator appointed for probate; and outside interests are attempting to gain control of real estate involved in this probate. She alleges that an apartment building owned by her was totally destroyed by fire, due to lack of water pressure, and complains that fire insurance investigators have interviewed people and questioned [redacted] condition, and if she had possibly set fire to the building herself. b6 b7C

She alleged tax money in Pueblo is illegally used; that the local banks control the city; and complains that the local newspaper will not print her complaints. She alleged real estate brokers are thwarting her attempts to purchase certain property; and claims a local judge refuses to disqualify himself in a pending taxpayer suit against the local water conservancy district. She also alleged that in April, 1967, two men came to her residence to connect a water heater and stove, and she later determined that the work was inferior; that the two individuals were not employees of the local public utility company; and that the water heater subsequently built up pressure and almost exploded.

She then concluded her statements with a plea to Judge DOYLE that the problems at Pueblo, Colorado, be immediately straightened out by a Federal investigation. This is then followed by an interlude of organ music similar to the beginning of the tape.

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It was noted in monitoring the tape that no names of any public officials were mentioned, and no identities of any alleged witnesses were stated. It was further noted that the portion of the tape wherein [redacted] discussed the fire insurance investigators questioned he[redacted] [redacted] became highly emotional and discussed in detail psychiatric terms and definitions, apparently to show her familiarity with such data and as an indication of her mentality. b6 b7C

Nothing was located in the tape or the attached printed material to indicate any matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, or of interest to state or local officials.

On 5/1/67, Judge DOYLE, in chambers, was advised as to the contents of the tape and printed matter. He stated he had no desire to hear the tape or read the printed matter, and requested FBI assistance in returning all of the material to FRAZIER, with FRAZIER to be specifically advised that she should immediately cease and desist any further attempts to contact Judge DOYLE or furnish him any such information.

On 5/8/67, the tape recorder and allied documents were returned to [redacted] at Pueblo, Colorado, and a signed receipt obtained. [redacted] was advised the material returned to her did not contain any violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. She was further requested to cease and desist further contact with U.S. District Judge DOYLE at his specific request and instructions.

[redacted] during this contact, claimed that she and other persons, not identified by her, are victims of a monopoly being jointly operated by the banks, press, realtors, grand jury, and businessmen of Pueblo, and that it was the duty and responsibility of the Federal Government to investigate this matter. b6 b7C

The Denver Office has had no contact with [redacted] since 5/8/67.

Denver files do contain a letter from Las Vegas dated 1/24/69, captioned [redacted] - INFORMATION CONCERNING" in which [redacted] appeared at the Las Vegas Office on 1/13/69, and 1/16/69, at which time she again made allegations, part of which are restatements of the information appearing on the 1967 tape; the balance concerning incidents which occurred after May, 1967.

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May 19, 1968

[redacted]

Western Section, Civil Right Division
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Ref. JL:DJWV:np:slr
DJ 144-13-0

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Dear [redacted]

There may be some misunderstanding, as I did not send the telegram. I merely served as the return address.

[redacted] has established residence in Nevada and presently has at least two rather involved law suits pending in Colorado. Her allegations have been:

(1) The "Mafia" have been responsible for the murder of her cousin, Dr. Alvin S. Steiner, formerly of Pueblo, Colorado.

(2) She is being defrauded of her property by the public administrator and various judicial officers of Pueblo, Colorado.

She came to us around December, 1968. She said that it was necessary that she leave Colorado, as her life had been threatened. On the face of it, it appears that she is being denied due process in the bringing of her case to trial in Pueblo, Colorado.

She commissioned one of our members on May 12 and 13, 1969, to fly to Denver and Pueblo, Colorado to secure certified copies of all documents in her case. One of the judges of the Pueblo court refused access to the documents to our member. The clerk of the court admitted that one of her duties was to supply certified copies of court records to anyone who would request them, but that she couldn't very well go against the orders of her superiors. We experienced the same difficulty in Denver.

We are not in a position to comment concerning [redacted] however, allegations regarding the "Mafia" and its influence in Colorado, however, we do suspect that there are procedural irregularities regarding the handling of her case in the Pueblo courts.

We have aided her in obtaining an attorney in Las Vegas, Nevada, [redacted]

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61-170-1282

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ENCLOSURE

[redacted]
Western Section, Civil Rights Division
United States Department of Justice

May 19, 1969

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[redacted] tells me that she was a client of President Nixon's when she resided in Whittier, California in 1941-42 or thereabouts.

Regards,

R.J.Throckmorton, President
Southern Chapter
American Civil Liberties Union
of Nevada

RJT:ck

Enclosures:

10-31-69

Airtel

To: SACs, Denver - Enclosures (4)
Las Vegas - Enclosures (4)

REC-19

From: Director, FBI 61-190-1282

ROBERT J. THROCKMORTON
PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHAPTER
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF NEVADA
BOX 4323 - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 11-10-69

All follow ups filed

Enclosed for each office are two copies each of a letter, with enclosure, received from captioned individual. Bufiles disclose on 5-1-69, correspondent's letter of 4-24-69 regarding [redacted] was acknowledged and copy sent Las Vegas (urfile 94-29). Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding [redacted] Judge Olin Hatfield Chilson is a former Under Secretary of the Department of the Interior and now a United States District Judge in Colorado. Our investigation of him for that position was favorable.

The matters involving [redacted] to which correspondent refers, on basis of available data, do not appear to be within our jurisdiction. Denver should determine if its files contain any information regarding [redacted] or the alleged conspiracy referred to and, if so, furnish necessary information to Las Vegas. Upon receipt of advice from Denver, Las Vegas Office should have Mr. Throckmorton promptly contacted and receipt of his communication acknowledged. Appreciation should be expressed for his bringing this matter to our attention, and if appropriate, he should be advised that the case involving [redacted] is not within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Each office handle promptly so that results may be furnished to reach Bureau by 11-10-69.

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Follow up made for 11-10-69

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October 22, 1969

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was quite a surprise to receive your reply last May in regard to [redacted]. Normally, I would not have written to the Bureau in Washington, but [redacted] was so insistent that the local FBI office was following him so closely (for example, he maintained that the local office had impounded his car, taken it apart, reassembled it and returned it to his parking place while he was serving a three-day sentence in the local jail for being drunk in public; he deduced all this from the fact that there was only one parking ticket on his car instead of three, and that a box of Premium crackers was missing from the back seat) that he insisted that a third party check with the main office. Apparently [redacted] told a sizable number of people in Clark County his story, for I began receiving phone calls at all times of the day and night from a wide assortment of people. I told [redacted] that I had written the letter, and since that time I have heard from neither him nor any of his friends. I have almost drawn the conclusion that someone was baiting me.

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Some information has come to my knowledge that may or may not be of value to the FBI.

CALIF NEVADA

In the fall of 1968, a [redacted] of Pueblo, Colorado came to me and told me a long and involved story about legal difficulties she was having in Pueblo, Colorado. She maintained that the Mafia and some of the local judges in Pueblo were conspiring to deprive her of her property. We investigated this as best we could from a distance and at that time we thought that her basic problem was in finding a competent attorney. We located an attorney in Las Vegas for her, who was willing to take her case and she paid him a $1000 retainer. This happened in May, 1969. However, the attorney failed to answer a number of papers in the case and then without explanation, refused to meet with her to explain his actions. She relieved him of the case on October 2, 1969.

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REC-19 61-11920-1282

One of our members went to Pueblo and attempted to secure certified copies of documents in [redacted] case. [redacted] paid all of the expenses of this member. Our member was refused copies of the documents by one of the local judges and the court clerks, even though he tendered the money. He was told that the case had not come to court and that the documents were not public. This, in spite of the fact that we had documents that showed that the case had been decided by one of the local judges.

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1 ENCLOSURE

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C. 20535

The case is a long involved one which deals with two city blocks of property in Pueblo. Considering all that has happened, it seems that there is some kind of conspiracy in Pueblo to prevent [redacted] from getting her day in court. Part of the problem seems to reside in the district court in Denver. [redacted] keeps mentioning a court clerk named [redacted] and a Judge Hatfield Chilson as the ones who are basically responsible for her inability to get her day in court. She has checks in her possession which show that she has spent several thousands of dollars in persuing her case. Her allegations regarding the Mafia and their influence on some judges in Colorado might have some basis in reality.

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Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Throckmorton

Robert J. Throckmorton, President
Southern Chapter

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

1. A reliable and sensitive source has reported that [redacted] described as "an active worker for the Civil Liberties Union of America.", was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Auckland Socialist Forum on 16 April 1969. NEW ZEALAND

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2. In her address, [redacted] laid stress on the fact that the Civil Liberties Union offered free legal advice to people of all races and was setting up offices in the black areas. She spoke of the defense cases for protestors and the appeals lodged by the Union to the various American courts on such topics as "the rights of individuals." She complained of the hardening attitude of the majority of Americans and of the law enforcement agencies and federal and State Governments against lawlessness and violence. She sadly mentioned that her Union comprises only one tenth of 1% of the American population. [redacted] left with the Forum a number of leaflets, including "Monument", a paper on black power published in San Francisco and captioned "the Che Guevara Memorial Issue". She promised to keep in touch with the Auckland Citizens Association for Racial Equality when she returned to the United States, but explained that she would be visiting Australia and South Africa before doing so. NEW ZEALAND

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3. [redacted] arrived in Auckland from Noumea, New Caledonia on 4 August 1968, accompanied by her husband who is said to be a [redacted] University and who was in Auckland to meet biologists from New Zealand universities. Biographic data on the couple follows:

a. [redacted] born Cambridge, USA, IN APPROX 1934
U.S. passport No. [redacted] address: c/o Zoology Department, Auckland University

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b. [redacted] born Ann Arbor, Michigan, passport No. [redacted] IN APPROX 1[illegible]

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NEW ZEALAND

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4. Our records do not reveal any previous information on the [redacted] and we would appreciate any information which your office can provide on them and their past activities.

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5. Please transmit your reply via liaison.

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TO : MR. G. C. MOORE

DATE: November 25, 1969

FROM : MR. T. J. DEAKIN

SUBJECT: NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION INFORMATION CONCERNING

Encl.

My memorandum 11/14/69 enclosed a copy of an unsolicited invitation to join the National Capital Area Civil Liberties Union. The invitation contained an attack upon the Director.

The original letter from this group began: "Is this Washington or Prague? Government agents wiretap to check on our 'loyalty' and find out if employees drink, gamble, or violate the sexual and political standards set by J. Edgar Hoover." The letter also said this was done with the "blessing" of the Attorney General. A copy of this letter is attached.

My memorandum also enclosed a copy of my reply to this group asking (1) how my name was obtained, and (2) that my name be removed from the mailing list. My letter also called the attack upon the Director without factual basis, noting that this type of attack is not in the spirit of civil liberties.

Attached is a copy of the reply from this group.

ACTION:

None. For information.

Enclosures

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TJD:ekw (6)
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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Dear Friend:

Is this Washington or Prague?

Government agents wiretap to check on our "loyalty" and find out if employees drink, gamble, or violate the sexual and political standards set by J. Edgar Hoover. Like an army of termites, public and private snoopers undermine our traditional right of privacy, with the official blessing of the new Attorney General.

Dissent is almost as risky in Washington as it is in Prague. Item: Quakers are thrown in jail for reading the list of Vietnam casualties on the Capitol steps./ Item: Dr. Spock is prosecuted for speaking out against the war./ Item: A black man is prosecuted solely because he dared file a complaint against a policeman.

The American Civil Liberties Union is the only group which defends the right of dissent, and thus preserves the difference between Washington and Prague. We won the above cases and are now engaged in 100 cases against government interference with individual rights - among them, 8 against wiretapping and 12 on behalf of peaceful protest.

Only concerned people like you support ACLU programs. There are no government grants or private Foundations to underwrite the day-to-day protection of civil liberties. We must count solely on those who dream of a society where the Bill of Rights extends to everyone, regardless of life style, race or status.

If this is your dream, too — may I ask you to join the American Civil Liberties Union - today?

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Sincerely,

Allison W. Brown, Jr.

Allison W. Brown, Jr.
Chairman

ENCLOSURE

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Mr. Thomas J. Deakin
11617 Vantage Hill Road
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Mr. Deakin:

Your name was obtained from a list of residents of Reston, published by the management of that community, and as I understand it, available to anyone who asks for it. We have complied with your request and removed it from our list.

Since you do wish to be removed from the list, which indicates that you are not receptive to our views, I shall spare you either documentation of the "sweeping charges" you complained about, or an analysis of the right of privacy when it confronts the sometimes conflicting right of freedom of expression.

Thank you for writing to us.

Sincerely,

Florence B. Robin
Executive Director

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EX-117

December 5, 1969

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Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876

Dear [redacted]

In reply to the inquiry in your letter which was received on December 3rd, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Tewksbury Mass. 01876

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Invest.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Is it possible to tell me if any investigation has been made about the Civil Liberties Union? I, personally, suspect them of just continually causing trouble and giving financial support in practically every case of either circumventing the law, taking prayer out of schools etc. under the pretense of individuals' rights under the constitution.

After all the news comes out, one finds out that the Civil Liberties Union is in back of the case.

Who are the members hiding under the cloak of such a misnamed society?

Thank you.

[redacted]

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Thank [redacted]

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CORRESPONDENCE

None

January 8, 1970

REC-35 EX-114

61-190-12816

Mr. Hyman A. Pressman
Comptroller
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Pressman:

Thank you for the kind sentiments and comments regarding my work which you expressed in your letter of January 2nd. The thoughtfulness which prompted you to write and furnish me your views is appreciated. I hope our future efforts will continue to merit your approbation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Baltimore - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Mr. Pressman. By outgoing, 9-12-52, we wrote to him in response to his inquiry concerning police crime detection laboratories.

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January 2, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In my opinion, you are a great American and I hope that your health will permit you to continue serving our country with distinction for many years to come.

The purpose of this letter is to request that you investigate the American Civil Liberties Union to determine how much infiltration has been accomplished by the New Left. The extremes to which the organization has gone in recent months causes me to suspect the motives of the people who now lead the ACLU.

To my knowledge, you were the first official who alerted the American public to the SDS. If the American Civil Liberties Union harbors dangerous subversives, the American public should hear about it and you are the one who can best determine this.

As is said in Holy Writ, "May the Almighty be a shield about you; may He remove from you every enemy, pestilence, sword, famine and sorrow; may He remove the adversary from before you and behind you; may He shelter you beneath the shadow of His wings; for the Lord is our Guardian and our Deliverer; yea, He is a gracious and merciful King."

Sincerely yours,

Hyman A. Pressman

HYMAN A. PRESSMAN
Comptroller

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January 9, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Baltimore City Comptroller Hyman A. Pressman has publicly announced sending you a letter demanding an F.B.I. investigation of the American Civil Liberties Union for alleged subversive activities. I am sure you are aware of the A.C.L.U.'s dedication to liberty under the law and to the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution. Regardless of differences between the A.C.L.U. and the F.B.I. on specific issues, I believe you will agree with us that Mr. Pressman's charges are ignorant in the extreme. (Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Mr. Pressman from us with regard to earlier, similar charges.)

We ask that you inform Mr. Pressman and the public that his demand for an investigation is beneath consideration and that you find such smears as his to be ludicrous at best and reprehensible at worst. Public officials of the deepest integrity, including Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy, have held our work in the highest esteem.

Yours for the rights of all Americans,

John Roemer

John Roemer, III
Executive Director

cc: Hyman A. Pressman

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Mr. Hyman Pressman
City Comptroller
City Hall
100 N. Holliday
Baltimore, Md. 21202

Dear Mr. Pressman:

We are dismayed by your disregard for facts and for the Bill of Rights in your remarks on WJZ-TV, December 21, 1969. The vicious smear tactics of the McCarthy era are reprehensible in the high ranks of our city government.

The ACLU of Maryland has made no policy statement with regard to alleged harrassment of the Black Panthers. On December 16, our Executive Committee undertook the study of police-Panther relations to determine whether or not there have been violations of freedom of expression and due process of law. Upon conclusion of that study we will determine what action, if any, should be taken by the ACLU. We assume that you would prefer to avoid the violent confrontations between police and Panthers which have occured in other cities, and your wild charges against the ACLU do not serve that end.

Contrary to your statements, we have sought and will continue to seek dialogue with the police. The Baltimore City Police Department was invited to send a spokesman to the aforementioned ACLU meeting, but our invitation was not accepted.

Your view that we are for "anarchy" or "overthrow of the government" is ludicrous in the extreme; the ACLU is dedicated to the system of ordered liberty and rule of law upon which this country was founded. The city police and schools have joined with us in distributing 30,000 copies of our pamphlet, Know Your Rights to the citizens of Baltimore, and they would hardly endorse the

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literature of anarchist revolutionaries.

The ACLU is politically non-partisan; it welcomes members from all parts of the political spectrum who support the Bill of Rights, and our aims should be cherished by American conservatives who presumably hold rule of law and human freedom as the highest values.

We have defended the rights of proponents of every political persuasion, including here in Baltimore segregationists Charles Luthardt and the National States Rights Party. In addition, the ACLU of Maryland is presently involved in two cases defending the rights of police officers, in Baltimore and Ocean City.

As for our "insecurity" and suspect activities": Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy endorsed the ACLU. To quote Mr. Kennedy: "...the American Civil Liberties Union has played a significant role in defending our basic democratic freedons. Your voice has always been raised clearly and sharply when our liberties have been threatened."

Sponsors of our 50th anniversary dinner in Baltimore, December 15, 1969, included leaders in business, government, and religion, and Mayor D'Alesandro was a featured speaker at the dinner. Enclosed is a list of sponsors; you should particularly note the presence of Gov. Mandel, Senators Tydings and Mathias, City School Board President Murnaghan, former Federal Director of Prisons James Bennett, Major Gelston of the National Guard, Police Commissioner Pomerleau, and prosecutors Charles Moylan and Stephen Sachs. Do you find these men"suspect", "extreme leftists," anarchists," or fit subjects of a Congressional investigation?

We ask you to publicly withdraw your remarks or if you cannot in conscience do so, at least

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educate yourself on the philosophy of our organization. Factual literature can be sent upon your request. Although we are for full freedom of expression, we do encourage people to speak intelligently

Yours truly,

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Dear [redacted]

Your communication of January 13th and enclosures have been received.

This Bureau has no authority to prevent any organization from mailing its literature. If you have not done so already, you may wish to write to officials of this organization and advise them you wish your name removed from their mailing list. You may also consider contacting your local postmaster. Your enclosures are being returned.

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JAN 21 1970
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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)

NOTE: In February, 1955, a letter was received from correspondent in which he asked, in a rather demanding tone, if the American Civil Liberties Union was on our unapproved list and how come his name was on their mailing list. He was advised by letter 2/11/55 of the confidential nature of our files and that he should consider writing directly to the organization in question. His current enclosures are a solicitation from the ACLU to join its organization and a reply envelope.

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Can I have my name removed from their (ACLU) mailing list

I do - not have any intention of giving aid and comfort to the enemy of USA - Thank

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Dino, Jr. would rather be with the ladies than mom and dad.

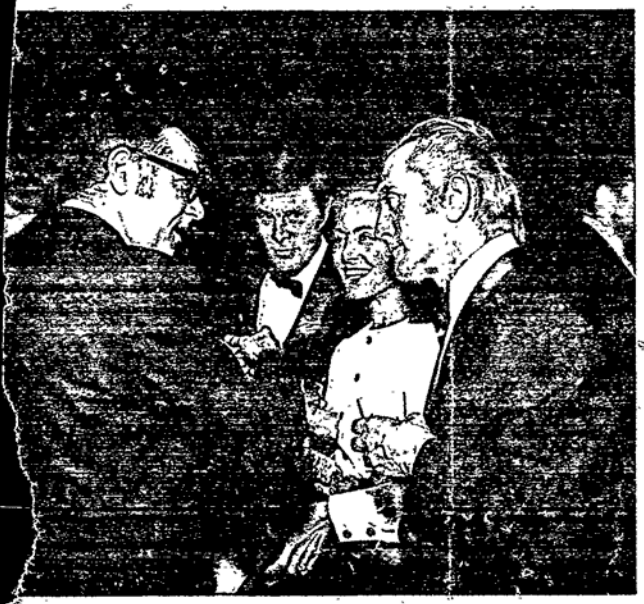
Burt Lancaster, Mrs. Henry Silva, Bill Cosby and Camille.

When Dean Martin Gives a Party...

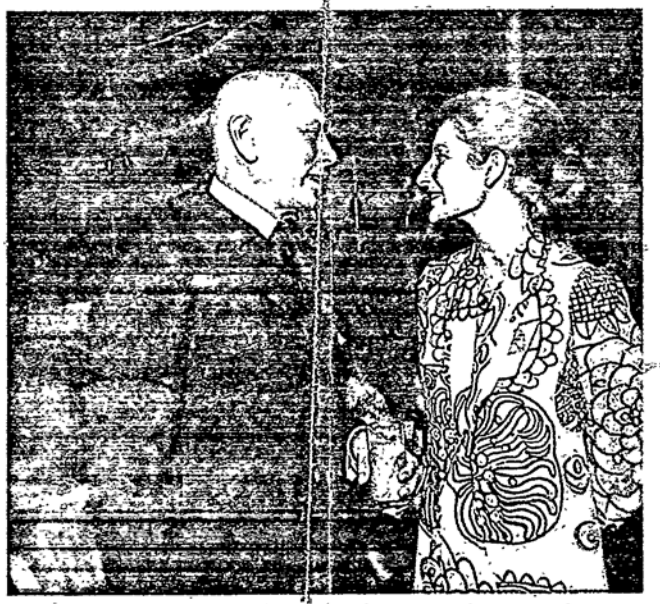
■ When Dean Martin gives a party, it's an affair to remember. He goes all out—on drinks, food, entertainment, people, everything!

This particular bash, a $1,000-per-couple fund-raising party at Dean's home, was for the benefit of the American Civil Liberties Union. A true Martin gala, it drew Hollywood's biggest names. (Continued)

Diahann Carroll and Don Marshall, before the partying began.



Louis Jourdan, the Kirk Douglases and an unident. friend.



Yul Brynner and Jacqueline DeCroisset, not in the swing yet.

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When guests arrived at the soirée with their official escorts—husbands, "friends" and boyfriends—it looked as if the evening might be a trifle stuffy. Things pepped up, though, when the mingling started. . . .

This page: After beautiful Diahann Carroll freed herself from the arm of steady beau Don Marshall, she really came to life. Top left: Funny man Bill Cosby proved to be a terrific boost to Diahann's lagging spirits, and she was all smiles when she partied it up with friends Yul Brynner and Frank Sinatra. What girl couldn't warm up to them?

By the time Diahann found her way into handsome Dino's arms, the party was going strong. No one was with his proper partner. After all, what kind of evening would it be if everyone stayed with whom he came?

When Dean Martin Gives a Party...

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter of January 15th, with enclosure, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information regarding correspondent.

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MRS DEAN MARTIN SR

DINO MARTIN JR
BURT LANCASTER
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BILL COSBY
CAMILLE COSBY
MRS. BILL COSBY

LOUIS JOURDAN
KIRK DOUGLAS
MRS. KIRK DOUGLAS
DIAHANN CARROLL
DON MARSHALL
YUL BRYNNER
JACQUELINE DE CROISSE
FRANK SINATRA

To Whom It May Concern;

I am of the opinion that the "American Civil Liberties Union" is communist inspired. I do not know whether or not you are aware of the enclosed. I am appalled to think that these people have had the opportunity to have such a good life in this country and they are using their money and influence to do us harm. If I am wrong I would appreciate your telling me so.

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HOOVER DEPLORES ATTACKS ON POLICE

Declares Extremists Killed 7 in Over 100 Assaults

NYT 1-3-69 P46

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UPI) —J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said today that black extremists fomenting racial turmoil killed at least seven policemen in the last six months in more than 100 attacks.

Many of the attacks were "unprovoked and nothing more than planned ambushes," he said.

"Extremist all-Negro, hate-type organizations, such as the Black Panther party, continued to fan the flames of riot and revolution during 1969," Mr. Hoover said in a year-end summary of the bureau's operations.

"Many of these groups, whose leaders preach violence and hatred of the white race, have been involved in shootouts with local police," he said.

The director said that the attacks, in which 120 law enforcement officers were wounded, were in sharp contrast to "the large-scale riots of previous years."

Black Panther leaders contend that the police have killed 19 party members since March, 1968, including the Illinois Panther chairman, Fred Hampton, one of two party leaders shot to death Dec. 4 in a police raid on a Chicago West Side apartment.

The Justice Department announced in mid-December that a Federal investigation of the Chicago incident would be made by a special grand jury and a team of Government lawyers headed by Assistant Attorney General Jerris Leonard.

Student Unrest Cited

Mr. Hoover, who became 75 years old yesterday, also warned today that the American way of life was being increasingly threatened by a barrage of "unbridled vulgarity, obscenity, blasphemy, perversion and public desecration of our cherished ideals and symbols."

In a monthly message published in the F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin, Mr. Hoover said that "immorality is becoming more of the rule than the exception" because, "in the face of these perplexing conditions, many citizens are practically moral cowards." He called on all Americans to "hold the line on decency" and not to "let depravity and degeneracy corrupt our populace."

In his year-end report on bureau operations, Mr. Hoover said that campus unrest reached "new heights" in the 1968-'69 academic year despite a split in the ranks of Students

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January 29, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Thought you might like to have this although I know your agency undoubtedly has a tremendous file on external planning of the conspiracy to use schools.

I remember twenty odd years ago the many hours I spent night after night in various meetings observing at first hand the plotting and planning and efforts being made by the communist apparatus to reach young people--special libraries located in fronts such as the American-Russian Institute, all of which reached a very limited number of youngsters, and still earlier I remember the efforts to penetrate selected college and university departments such as journalism, education economics, psychology, and sociology; and now it seems that all these efforts are coming to full bloom and if unchecked can only result in full scale revolution and destruction of our entire system of government. It will always remain a complete mystery to me why so great a percentage of our population even now fails to comprehend the truth and to realize the necessity for counteraction.

Over a period of time I shared experiences with one of your fine agents, Bernard Ptacek, who has since left the Bureau and is in the Security Department of the Edison Company here.

I have been a member of this city's Board of Education since 1959 and there was evidence then of efforts to achieve some control of schools, principally by the election process; but the real battle began in 1963 and has accelerated enormously since with even federal funds now being used to our disadvantage and in ways that could hardly have been contemplated by Congress.

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I was delighted to read recently that you have no retirement plans in these crucial times. An unwise appointment could be the most damaging thing that could happen to our country. You and I are of much the same vintage and neither of us dare relax.

My very best wishes for your good health and continued service to our country.

Sincerely,

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If You Are Arrested

If you are stopped by the police, or arrested, whether you are guilty or not, you have the same rights. You can protect these rights best if you use this information:

If you are stopped by the police:

1. You may remain silent; you do *not* have to answer any questions other than your name and address.
2. The police may search you for weapons by patting the outside of your clothing.
3. Whatever happens, you must *not* resist arrest even if you are innocent.

If you are arrested:

1. As soon as you have been booked, you have the right to complete at least two phone calls—one to a relative, friend or attorney, the other to a bail bondsman.
2. The police must give you a receipt for everything taken from you, including your wallet, clothing, and packages you were carrying when arrested.
3. You must be allowed to hire and see an attorney immediately.
4. You do not have to give *any* statement to the police, nor do you have to sign any statement you might give them.
5. You must be allowed to post bail in most cases, but you must be able to pay the bail bondsman's fee. If you cannot pay the fee, you may ask the judge to release you from custody without bail, but he does not have to do so.
6. The police must bring you into court or release you within 48 hours after your arrest (unless the time ends on a weekend or holiday, and then they must bring you before a judge the first day court is in session).
7. If you do not have money to hire an attorney, *immediately* ask the police to get you an attorney without charge.

This card has been issued as a public service of the American Civil Liberties Union to help you protect your rights as a citizen. Carry it in your wallet, read it, and remember what it says.

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WATSONVILLE
Register-Pajaronian

Pulitzer Prize gold medal for public service, awarded The Register-Pajaronian, 1956, by the Trustees of Columbia University

Frank F. Orr, editor; Jack M. Banks, business manager
Watsonville, California Monday, December 29, 1969

Do needs coincide as the words do?

THE WATSONVILLE High School administration assures us that it intends to keep communications open with groups of students who are unhappy with things as they are and seek changes; and this is all to the good. Certainly every effort should be made to fill the real needs of students, including but not limited to those of minority backgrounds.

The administration refuses further communication on one of 12 points raised by a Mexican-American student group, since both administrators and faculty (who aren't often in complete agreement on much of anything) have assured themselves, after investigation, that two teachers are not guilty of making "derogatory statements" toward students. Certainly the accusation, even if unfounded, should put faculty (and perhaps students?) on guard against discourtesy.

The student organization calling itself Las Razas Unidas prefaced its post-vacation high school walkout by distributing copies of a two-page leaflet called the "Watsonville High School Striker," dated Dec. 18. There was a preface, and then there were 12 demands. The first seven of the demands covered the accusation mentioned above, plus hiring school people from minority groups, addition of courses in minority culture and history, removal of a police community relations officer from the campus, hiring of a separate (and female) dean of girls, a longer lunch period and some entertainment in study halls. These are all questions of local application, and the administration indicates it is willing to discuss six of them as well as the other five demands.

In regard to those latter five, as well as the preface, it seems to us that this message is perhaps not of purely local application or origin.

We have in hand, in fact, a circular called the Garfield High School Striker which was distributed in March, 1968, at Garfield High School in East Los Angeles, where a brief student demonstration took place. The two seem of interest, and we reproduce excerpts below:

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Preface

... We must show the board, the principals, our parents and the people of Los Angeles that we the students can no longer tolerate the conditions that make us educational and cultural cripples by the time we leave high school ...

One—Don't enter school today! No roll call, no State allowance for those of us not there.

Two—Protest! Demonstrate! But we do so peacefully—don't give the police and security guards any excuse to beat up on us or bust us. Keep on the sidewalk in front of school. Keep off the grass. Keep on the move! Carry a sign!

Three—Obey your strike committee and UMAS demonstration monitors. We'll tell you what to do, where to go, what is happening!

... You can't be suspended for being a lawful striker!

... Walk out now or drop out tomorrow!

... Walk out now or drop out tomorrow!

Demands

1. Class size will be reduced so that teachers can be more effective in the classroom and devote more time to each student. Team teaching approach will be used.

3. Counselor-student ratios should be reduced. All counselors should be able to speak Spanish.

6. Open-air student eating areas should be made into roofed malls.

12. Teachers should become more aware of the social and economic problems of the community.

13. Proper emphasis should be given to student violations—just what is the punishment being given for? what is the standard penalty for a standard infraction of the rules? who settles disputes over rules and the punishment assigned?

TSONVILLE.

Preface

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WALK OUT NOW OR DROP OUT TOMORROW!

WALK OUT NOW OR DROP OUT TOMORROW!

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12. Proper emphasis should be given to student violations—just what is the punishment being given for? What is the standard penalty for a standard infraction of the rules? Who settles disputes over rules and the punishment assigned?

—The question arises, of course: Is it possible that deficiencies in the operation of Watsonville High School today are so identical with those 22 months ago in the operation of a Los Angeles metropolitan high school that they are fairly and effectively enunciated in almost identical language?

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December 29, 1969

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I move that the Superintendent be instructed to investigate and report to the Board the procedures under which articles such as the one by Gene Blake in the December 2, 1969, issue of The Student Outlook reached classrooms in our school district without apparent challenge.

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December 29, 1969

The Los Angeles Times has for the last several years made a very worthwhile contribution to our schools in the publication of The Student Outlook, the successive issues of which dealt concisely and objectively with many current matters of general news.

In general, the publication paralleled one known in my own school days as "Current Affairs."

Having observed The Student Outlook issues as they came across my desk and having attended several of the Times seminars arranged for faculty members, I was quite surprised and somewhat shocked to see an article on page 1 of the December 2 1969, issue with a bleed over to page 3, which article although credited to Gene Blake, staff writer, as an exclusive to The Student Outlook appears in fact to have been drawn substantially from a printed pamphlet titled "Kids, Cops & Curbstone Justice", published some time ago with publication credit claimed as a collaborative endeavor by the Institute of Modern Legal Thought, Incorporated, and the Kalos Kagathos Foundation for the education and welfare of young people. To the best of my knowledge the publication has never been approve for circulation in our schools, and it seems strange that essentially the same material would be accepted for general classroom circulation under the Times banner.

Another interesting parallel is the fact that a card credited as having been issued as a public service by the American Civil Liberties Union, printed in English on one side and in Spanish on the other side, contains in much more terse form some of the same admonitions for young people.

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It appears that the American Civil Liberties Union, the Kalos Kagathos Foundation, and the Institute of Modern Legal Thought, Incorporated, all share the common address of 323 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles.

At a time when most strenuous efforts are being made by our Police Department to work in harmony and cooperation with people in our community and with very special efforts being made to establish good relations with students, it seems most unfortunate that the excellent reputation of the Times and the acceptance of The Student Outlook would be used as a vehicle to introduce into the schools material that I am sure would not have been approved in the form presented.

Mr. Blake could very well have written an excellent article urging obedience to law and cooperation with the police and at the same time included references to conduct and rights in event of arrest without copying the rather biased and adversary position indicated in the other publications referred to.

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What Do You Do When Stopped by Police?

BY GENE BLAKE
Times Staff Writer
Exclusive to the Student Outlook

The police car screeches to a stop beside you, and suddenly you are confronted with "the law" in all its uniformed majesty. What do you do?

What are your rights? What are your responsibilities? Should you answer questions, submit to a search? Or should you remain silent and demand a lawyer?

These questions are becoming more and more pertinent in these turbulent years as the growing youthful population finds itself increasingly in confrontation with a seemingly non-understanding establishment police force.

To help answer them, an informative one-page circular entitled "Kids, Cops and Curbstone Justice" has been issued as a joint endeavor by the Institute of Modern Legal Thought, Inc., and the Kalos Kagathos Foundation.

At the outset, it is made clear that it is not a pocket guide on how to outwit the police, nor a textbook for beginning law students.

It is designed to help young people comply with the law and suggest ways to "cool it" with the police.

First, if you are stopped in your car or while walking, not only what you are doing but what you appear to be doing may give the police reason to conduct what they call a field investigation.

Even though you are innocent of any crime, they may demand to know your name and why you are on the streets.

Under some circumstances the law requires you to identify yourself, submit to a "frisk" if the officer wants to "pat you down," and explain your presence. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor.

But—and this is important—if you are guilty of a crime, it is far wiser to remain silent than to try to talk your way out. The more you talk the more likely you are to convince police you are guilty and furnish enough evidence to convict you.

You may legally refuse permission to search your car, but if you refuse it should be done quietly and calmly.

If a search is made without your consent even though there are no legal grounds, don't try to stop it. Anything found in an illegal search cannot be used in court against you, but even the slightest interference is a crime.

Once the police decide to arrest you, they must inform you of the charge, your right to remain silent, to see an attorney and to have one furnished if you cannot afford one.

You probably will be handcuffed, but don't try to resist even slightly because merely jerking your hands away has been interpreted as "resisting arrest."

You will be taken to a police station and booked, a process that may take as long as three or four hours. You will then be permitted two phone calls, one to a relative or friend and the other to a bail bondsman.

But juveniles are not permitted to make bail. If you are under 18, police will call your parents. Except for the most serious crimes, those under 18 will be released to their parents.

From the moment you are under arrest you may refuse to answer any questions other than those required for the booking sheet. Lawyers generally advise that the case not be discussed until an attorney is consulted.

It is also a good idea to try to get the name and badge number of the arresting officer.

If police overstep their authority or use excessive force, the arrest itself may be illegal. You

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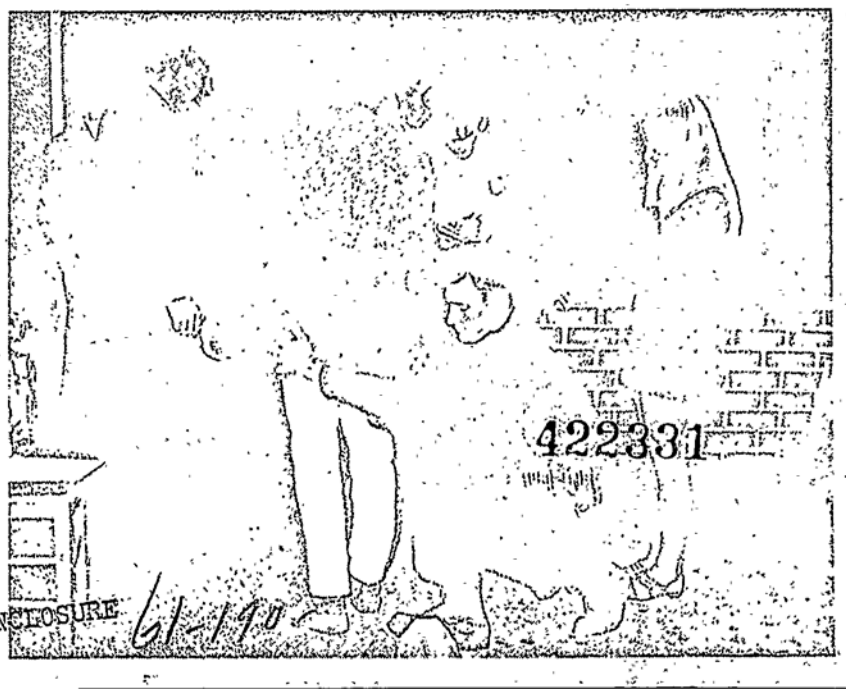

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Inflation '69: 'A Nickel for Your Thoughts'

BY DAVID LARSEN
Times Staff Writer

If you drop a penny into the vending machine at 6th and Main Sts. you get four salted peanuts.

If you drop a penny into a scale you get your weight and fortune (Question: "Should I take the advice?" Answer: "It merits your consideration.")

If you drop a penny into a parking meter you get six minutes of street parking.

But when you happen to have a penny that's burning a hole in your pocket, the awful truth these days is that there isn't a lot more you can do with it.

There are, according to the U.S. Mint in Denver, more pennies than ever in circulation. Last year alone the nation's mints produced 5 billion of them, compared with 1½ billion in 1965.

It would appear, though, that the major use of the penny is as change, mainly resulting from the various sales taxes imposed by 45 of the 50 states.

Aside from its value as an emergency screwdriver, or in a pair of loafers, or in a fusebox, the penny per se is not good for much else, certainly not in a monetary sense.

Bill Bernard, associate manager of the Woolworth store at 719 S. Broadway, said the only items available for one cent in his store are certain varieties of candy and gum. "We used to have shoelaces for a penny apiece, but now they are three pair for a quarter," reflected Bernard.

It's much the same story at Lucky Stores, a discount supermarket chain. "The only thing I know of for a penny is candy or gum from the machines," said Jim Barnett, advertising manager for the southern region.

Ray Elkins, manager of Cooper's Lumber & Hardware at 4650 W. Pico Blvd., pointed out that many items which once sold individually for a cent—such as nails—now are marketed in packages.

The Post Office still sells stamps for a penny, but you need six of them to mail a first-class letter.

The wishing well on the mall at Chinatown still accepts all coins, including pennies, although rumor has it that not many penny wishes are being granted anymore.

A tour of the penny arcades at the Nu-Pike Amusement Park in Long Beach revealed that a penny won't provide very much amusement. Most of the machines cost a nickel, dime or even a quarter.

The penny attractions include a "foot ease" machine which vibrates as you stand on it, a grip test which measures your strength, and a machine which proclaims: "See Yourself as Others See You." This lights up, showing a stable scene containing a donkey.

There is one arcade at Nu-Pike, however, which deals in pennies—and the owner would appear to have a good thing going.

A place called the Sports Center features 23 "Automatic Penny Pitch" machines. The customer is required to flick a penny from a shelf and into a well containing bull's-eyes, each of which has a button in the center. If the coin happens to come to rest touching the button, the machine belches forth as many as five pennies.

Albert Atherton, day cashier, said that during the summer each machine averaged $120 a week profit.

Another man who is quite content to deal in pennies is Ken Gidney of Bell Gardens, whose occupation is finding ants for a firm which manufactures the ant farms found in toy departments.

Gidney gets paid a penny an ant. During peak periods his weekly paycheck totals more than $3,000.

The firefly business in Elk Grove Village, Ill., is still transacted in pennies—but even this has been hit by inflation. The Antonik Laboratories in that town announced recently that children will henceforth be paid one cent, rather than half a cent, for each firefly they collect.

Chemicals from the bugs' lighting systems are used in hospital tests to detect heart attacks and muscle diseases.

In Nevada there are 29,180 slot machines, but only 155 accept pennies.

Gerald Ostrow, vice president of Union Western Securities Corp. knows of no stocks that are available anymore for a penny. Not too long ago the stock of a firm which drills for oil in the Philippines could be bought for a third of a cent a share, Ostrow recalled. It now sells for 4½ cents.

"I'm just running down to the $5,000! & $10,000 store"

Not too long ago an annual affair held at El Monte Airport, to benefit the Civil Air Patrol charged patrons a penny a pound for an airplane ride. The event was being held again, but the price was two pennies a pound.

And even though most gumball machines still take pennies, an increasing number require nickels. And more and more scales require nickels. A penny is still good in some parking meters, but 15% of Los Angeles' approximately 15,000 meters now accept only higher coins.

A time-worn phrase may well be changed to "a nickel for your thoughts."

POLICE

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may protect your rights, but the place to do it is in court or before administrative agencies, not in the street.

You can complain to the police department, file a civil suit for damages or a criminal complaint. The more witnesses you have, the better.

Help in filing a complaint or in obtaining an attorney is available at Police Practices Complaint Centers of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Copies of "Kids, Cops and Curbstone Justice" may be obtained from the Kalos Kagathos Foundation, P.O. Box 416, Laguna Beach, or the Institute of Modern Legal Thought, 323 W 5th St. Los Angeles.

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of January 29th, with enclosures, and appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish the material you sent. Also, I am grateful for the good wishes expressed and your views regarding the problems that many of our schools are confronted with. I am enclosing material which I hope will be helpful relating to some of those organizations involved in fomenting much of the unrest existing today.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)
Forward to Chaos-Or the New Left in Action
An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism
FBI Annual Report/ 1969 Fiscal Year
Director's Testimony 4/17/69 Re Communist Racial and Extremist Groups

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3. U.F.O. COFFEE HOUSE, 1732, MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, 14 JAN 70

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5. DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 14 JANUARY 1970, ROBERT DUANE FERRE, MERLE MARCUS FERRE, WILLIAM ARMSTRONG BALK, AND LEONARD JEFFERY COHEN, ALL MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE U.F.O. COFFEE HOUSE (UFO), 1732 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, APPEARED BEFORE CIRCUIT JUDGE E. HARRY AGNEW TO HAVE BOND SET FOR THE CHARGE OF "KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE", THE UFO. THE RICHLAND COUNTY SOLICITOR RECOMMENDED THAT BAIL BE SET AT $6000 FOR EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS. HOWEVER, JUDGE AGNEW SET THE BOND FOR MERLE MARCUS FERRE AT $6000 AND RAISED THE BOND TO $7500 FOR THE THEE MALES, DUANE FERRE, BALK, AND COHEN. THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS WERE REPRESENTED BY THOMAS E. BROADWATER, A COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ATTORNY AND REPRESEN*#IVE FOR THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. THE COURTROOM WAS FILLED WITH PERSONS IDENTIFIED AS LOCAL DISSIDENTS, ONE OF WHICH WAS BRETT ALLEN BURSEY, WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH AWARE, A DISSIDENT GROUP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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8. THE ABOVE CHARGE FALLS UNDER THE COMMON LAW IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE SENTENCE FOR A CONVICTION COULD CARRY FROM A TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE TO TWO YEARS IN JAIL, AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE A FELONY.

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3. U.F.O. COFFEE HOUSE, 1732 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, 14 JAN 70

4. 111-0014-69

5. AT 1830 HRS (EST), 14 JAN 70, A NEWS CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE U.F.O. COFFEE HOUSE (UFO), 1732 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, CONCERNING THE RECENT ARREST OF FOUR MEMBERS OF THE UFO MANAGEMENT STAFF. THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS MODERATED BY CALVIN CLAY GREENE, E-4, 267-84-8762, DPOB: 15 FEBRUARY 1948, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT; BRETT ALLEN BURSEY, DPOB: 5 SEPTEMBER 1948, HELENA, PHILLIPS COUNTY, ARKANSAS; AND STEVEN P. ESSLEY, 091-38-5405, EMPLOYEE OF THE UFO. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE WAS KENNETH C. CROSS, 134-42-1261, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, FORMERLY A PVT IN THE U.S. ARMY, DISCHARGED AS AN UNDESIRABLE ON 7 NOVEMBER 1969. THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS COVERED BY RADIO-TELEVISION STATION WIS-TV, COLUMBIA, AN AFFILIATE OF NBC, AND THE STATE RECORD (UNDERSCORED), COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, DAILY NEWSPAPERS. WIS-TV TOOK STILL PHOTOGRAPHS, MOVIES, AND TELEVISION FOOTAGE.

PARTICULAR POINTS BROUGHT OUT IN THE CONFERENCE WAS THE FACT THAT THE INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND THAT BAIL HAD BEEN SET FOR MERLE MARCUS FERRE, AT $6500 AND $7500 EACH FOR ROBERT DUANE FERRE, WILLIAM ARMSTRONG BALK, AND LEONARD JEFFERY COHEN. THE ARRESTS WERE BASED UPON THE COMPLAINTS FROM NINE MERCHANTS AND, THEREFORE, THE PERSONNEL SUPPORTING THE CAUSE OF THE UFO PLAN TO CIRCULATE A PETITION WITH THE GOAL OF OBTAINING NINE THOUSAND SIGNATURES IN SUPPORT OF THE UFO. IT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED THAT A RALLY WILL BE HELD IN COLUMBIA, EXACT LOCATION NOT DISCUSSED, ON SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 1970, WHICH WILL BE IN SUPPORT OF THE UFO. THEY, THE SUPPORTERS OF THE UFO, PLAN TO HAVE DR. HOWARD LEVY PRESENT AT THE RALLY AND ANY OTHER "BIG NAME" PERSONALITIES THAT CAN COME. IT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED THAT A CHURCH, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, OR CHURCHES WILL BE ASKED TO BACK

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IN GENERAL DISCUSSION, STEVEN ESSLEY STATED THAT MOST OF THEIR SUPPORT WOULD COME FROM THE UNITED SERVICEMEN'S FUND. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE HARRASMENT THAT HAD BEEN POINTED AT OTHER COFFEEHOUSES IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THE FACT THAT THE SHELTER HALF, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, HAD BEEN PLACED OFF LIMITS AND THAT THEY WERE GOING INTO COURT IN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS TO SHOW WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE PLACED OFF-LIMITS BY THE U.S. ARMY. ESSLEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE UFO STAFF WAS LOOKING FOR A NEW PLACE TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN THE COLUMBIA AREA, AND THAT MOST LIKELY THEY WOULD NOT BE SERVING DRINKS OR FOOD AT THE NEW PLACE BUT IT WOULD BE A PLACE TO GATHER AND TALK. THE MODERATORS ASKED THE PEOPLE PRESENT TO GET TOGETHER AND GET SUPPORT COMMITTEES TOGETHER AND DO WHAT THEY COULD AMONG THEMSELVES AND STICK TOGETHER. THE MODERATORS WERE ASKED BY THOSE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE IF THEY WOULD GET SUPPORT FROM THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AND ESSLEY STATED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE MONEY FOR ~~THAT AND~~ THEY DOUBTED IF THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO GET HELP FROM LAWYERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. THE POSSIBLITY OF SEEKING RELIEF, IN THE FORM OF AN INJUNCTION, FROM THE FEDERAL COURTS WAS MENTIONED, BUT ESSELY STATED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE MATTER GOT OUT OF THE CITY OR COUNTY COURTS BEFORE THEY COULD REALLY DO ANYTHING IN THE FEDERAL COURTS.

BESIDES THE LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 125- 150 PERSONS PRESENT AT THE UFO. AMONG THESE APPROXIMATELY TEN WERE BELIEVED TO BE MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND THE REMAINDER APPEARED TO BE COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLUMBIA. OF THE TOTAL ATTENDANCE THERE WERE ONLY APPROXIMATELY FIVE NEGROES PRESENT.

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February 5, 1970

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Dear Sirs:

We would appreciate receiving a list of the seven incidents cited in the attached article, wherein policemen were killed at the instigation of black extremists.

Sincerely,

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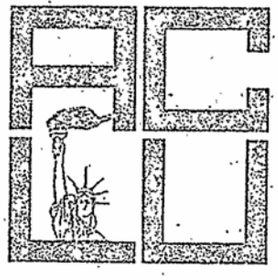

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

January 30, 1970

Dear Member:

Here are the forms for the Court-Watching Program. Our next chapter meeting will be on February 16, 1970 and the first item on the agenda will be a review of the court-watching program. It will be your opportunity to report to the other chapter members what you have seen and discuss with others the practices used in the Municipal Courts. The success of this program depends on you.

Completed report forms should be sent as soon as possible to [redacted] Elizabeth, New Jersey. If you observe any situations which you think require immediate action, please call one of the following individuals:

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Again, we are depending on you. See you February 16 with your report for the chapter.

Sincerely,

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MUNICIPAL COURTS OF UNION COUNTY

BERKELEY HIEGHTS (twp.)
29 Park Ave., Berkeley Heights
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 464-2700
Judge, Douglas J. Haberstroh
Clerk, Caroline R. De Freitas
Hours: 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

CRANFORD (twp)
8 Springfield Ave., Cranford
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 276-2568
Judge, Charles J. Stevens
Clerk, E.M. Chamberlain
Hours: Mon. 7:00 p.m. General, 8:00 p.m. Traffic

FANWOOD (boro.)
130 Watson Rd., Fanwood
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 322-8236
Judge, Charles N. Thorn, Jr.
Clerk, Glenn W. Harris

HILLSIDE (Twp.)
Municipal Bldg., Liberty & Hillside Avenues, Hillside
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 926-1881
Judge, Louis Devin
Clerk, J. Clarence Van Deursen
Hours: Thurs. at 7:00 P.M.

LINDEN (City)
Municipal Bldg., Linden
Tel. No., Area Code 201-486-3800
Judge, Joseph C. Monico
Clerk, Joseph W. Mrozek

PLAINFIELD (City)
325 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 753-6661
Judge, Edwin D. Kunzman
Clerk, Edward T. Jonas
Hours: Mon. & Thurs. at 9:30 A.M., Mon. at 7:30 P.M.

ROSELLE (Boro.)
210 Chestnut St., Roselle
Tel. No., Area Code 201-245-5600
Judge, Andrew Calowit
Clerk, Beulah M. Johnson
Hours: Tues. at 7:15 P.M.

SCOTCH PLAINS (Twp.)
Municipal Bldg., Park Ave.
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 322-6684
Judge, George W. Jackson
Clerk, Anne M. Ziobro
Hours: Wed. at 7:00 P.M.

SUMMIT (City)
512 Springfield Ave.
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 273-6166
Judge, J. Alan Drummond
Clerk, Patrick J. Fitzgerald
Hours: Wed. at 10:00 A.M., 1st & 3rd Thurs. of Month at 7:00 P.M.

CLARK (Twp.)
Westfield Ave. & Wilson Dr., Clark
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 381-5395
Judge, Joseph R. Postizzi
Clerk, John G. Bloublis
Dep. Clerk, Dorothy M. Tyrrell
Hours: Thurs. at 7 P.M., if holiday on Wed.

ELIZABETH
33 Morrell St., Elizabeth
Tel. No., Area Code 201-352-3185
Judge, John T. Soja
Clerk, Anthony C. Lombino
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

GARWOOD (Boro.)
South Ave., & Center St.
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 789-0710
Judge, James T. Leonard, Sr.
Clerk, Henry W. Piekarski, Jr.
Hours: Mon. at 7:00 P.M.

KENILWORTH (Boro.)
567 Boulevard, Kenilworth
Tele. No., Area Code 201- 276-1104
Judge, William Bruder
Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Bridges
Hours: Mon. 7:00 P.M.

NEW PROVIDENCE (Boro.)
1243 Springfield Ave., New Providence
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 277-3400
Judge, Frank A. Pizzi Ext. 37
Clerk, Beverly Johnson
Asst. Clerk, Mona Jenkins
Hours: Wed. at 8:00 P.M.

RAHWAY (City)
1470 Campbell St., Rahway
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 388-3533
Judge, Anthony V. Caruso
Clerk, Michael Mesaros
Hours: Thurs. - Traffic 2:00 P.M.
Criminal - 3:00 P.M.

ROSELLE PARK (Boro.)
137 Chestnut St., Roselle Park
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 241-4631
Judge, Walter C. Alberts
Clerk, (Mrs.) Regina Pisano
Hours: Tues. at 7:30 P.M.

SPRINGFIELD (Twp.)
Municipal Bldg., Springfield
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 376-0400
376-5800
Judge, Max Sherman
Hours: Mon. at 7:30 P.M.

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UNION (Twp.) 12 Gulfstream Ave.
Tel. No. Area Code 201- 925-3851
Judge, George W. Harrington
Clerk, John [illegible]
Hours: Wed. at 7:30 P.M.

UNION (Twp.)
981 Caldwell Ave., Union
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 686-0080
Judge, George L. Lombardi
Clerk, Fred W. Trimborn
Hours: Traffic - Wed. at 7:00 P.M.
Criminal - Mon. at 10:00 A.M.

WINFIELD (Twp.

WESTFIELD (Town)
425 E. Broad St., Westfield
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 232-4666
Judge, Jack J. Camillo
Clerk, Dorothy L. Worth
Hours: Contested cases Wed. at 7:00 P.M. Others Thurs. - 7:PM

WINFIELD (Twp.) 12 Gulfstream Ave.
Tel. No., Area Code 201- 925-3851
Judge, George W. Harrington
Clerk, John Gavin
Hours: Wed. at 7:30 P.M.

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AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF NEW JERSEY

Union County Court Watchers' Program - 1969

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ASSIGNMENT TO COURT-OBSERVING SESSION

Observer's Name_____ Telephone_____

Observer's Address_____

Assigned to Observe Court_____

Date_____ State of Session_____

Name of Court Clerk_____ Telephone_____

Name of Judge_____ Telephone_____

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	YES	NO
1. Does it appear to you that the defendant understands what is happening?	____	____
2. Where there is an arraignment (criminal complaint which is an indictable offense),		
(a) Did the magistrate read or have read to the defendant in open court the complaint against him--asking him to plead thereto?	____	____
(b) Was the defendant given a copy of the complaint?	____	____
(c) Did the magistrate determine by questioning the defendant that a plea given of guilty is voluntary and that the defendant had a complete understanding of the nature of the charge? (If the defendant refuses to plead, the court must enter a plea of not guilty.)	____	____
3. Was the trial conducted in the magistrate's chambers and/or was it conducted inaudibly? (A trial must be a public hearing according to the rules, not in the magistrate's chambers or inaudibly, except the court may at its discretion exclude the public with the defendant's consent if the matter involves domestic relations, bastardy, sexual offense, attempted suicide, school truancy, and parental neglect.)	____	____
4. Was the defendant present in the courtroom at every stage of the trial and at the imposition of sentence? (Defendant may voluntarily leave after the trial begins, but must be present at sentencing.)		
5. Did the defendant have his own retained counsel?	____	____
Did the defendant have a public defender?	____	____

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	YES	NO
6. If the defendant pleads guilty, was the charge or complaint against the defendant changed?	____	____
(a) If so, what was the charge changed from? _____		
(b) If so, what was the charge changed to? _____		
7. If the defendant pleads guilty, was he asked to say anything before sentencing?	____	____
8. If the defendant pleads guilty, was a presentencing report ordered by the court? (Most often this will not be done. However, if defendant receives a substantial prison term, there may be an open question as to whether the court should have prior to sentencing reviewed a presentencing report.)	____	____
9. If the defendant pleads guilty, did the judge ask any questions about the defendant's history?	____	____
10. If the defendant pleads guilty, what was the sentence:		
(a) Fine	____	____
(b) Confinement to jail.	____	____
11. If the defendant pleads not guilty, did the trial take place immediately?	____	____
(a) If not, was the defendant told of his right to bail?	____	____
(b) Was bail set?	____	____
(1) If so, in what amount? _____		
(c) Was the defendant released in his own recognizance?	____	____
(d) Did the magistrate order an investigation prior to the setting of bail?	____	____
12. If the defendant pleads not guilty and the trial did not take place immediately what date was set for the trial?	____	____
13. If the defendant pleads not guilty andt there is a request for a continuance:		
(a) Did counsel or defendant ask for the continuance?	____	____
(1) If so, for what reason? _____		

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	YES	NO
(b) Did the prosecutor ask for the continuance?	____	____
(1) If so, for what reason? _____		
(c) Did the magistrate ask for the continuance?	____	____
(1) If so, for what reason? _____		
14. If a request for a continuance was made, was it granted?	____	____
(a) If so, what was the date set for trial?	_____	
15. Was bail set while the case was continued? . .	____	____
(a) If so, what was the amount of bail? . .	_____	
16. Was the defendant released in his own recognizance?	____	____
17. If at the conclusion of the trial the judge finds the defendant guilty and this results in a jail sentence, did the magistrate prior to trial inform the defendant of his right to be assigned an attorney, notwithstanding his inability to pay? (The following are offenses which are at the court's discretion punishable by imprisonment: offenses dealing with narcotics, alcohol, restricted drugs, and any disorderly persons offense.)	____	____
18. If the defendant prior or during trial indicated his desire to be represented by an attorney, did the judge attempt to ascertain whether the defendant was qualified as an indigent by filling out Form 5A? (Form 5A is an application by an indigent defendant to be assigned counsel.)	____	____
19. If the charge against the defendant is drunken driving and a breatholizer and/or drunkometer is used, did the magistrate determine when the instrument used in the test was last inspected and that its operator was qualified?	____	____
20. If a defendant is not represented by an attorney, was he told:		
(a) His right to be silent?	____	____
(b) His right to subpoena witnesses?	____	____
(c) His right to a continuance in order to subpoena witnesses?	____	____
(d) His right to cross-examine witnesses testifying against him?		
21 During a trial of a contested matter where the defendant has pleaded not guilty, who testified against the defendant:		
(a) Police?	____	____

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	YES	NO
(1) White____, Black____, Spanish-speaking_____?		
(b) Civilian?	_____	_____
(1) White____, Black____, Spanish-speaking____?		
22. During a trial of a contested matter where the defendant has pleaded not guilty:		
(a) Did defendant testify?	_____	_____
(b) Did anyone testify for the defendant? . .	_____	_____
(1) If so, witness____, friend___, other____		
(2) If civilian, White____, Black____, Spanish-speaking____.		
23. If after trial a defendant has been found by the court to be guilty:		
(a) Was an investigation ordered to determine sentencing?	_____	_____
(b) Was sentencing immediate?	_____	_____
(c) Was sentencing deferred to another date?	_____	_____
(1) If so, what was the date set for sentencing? . . . . . _____		
(d) Prior to sentencing did the judge ask questions to determine defendant's past history and character?	_____	_____
(e) What was the sentence given:		
(1) Fine	_____	_____
(2) Confinement in jail	_____	_____
24. If the defendant was found guilty, was he at any time after having been found guilty informed by the court to his right to appeal?	_____	_____
25. Did the magistrate after hearing alloof the evidence dismiss the case?	_____	_____
(a) If so, set forth the reason.		
_____		
(b) Did the policeman fail to appear?	_____	_____
(c) Did the complaining witness fail to appear.	_____	_____

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26. Was defendant White_____, Black_____, Spanish-speaking? _____

27. Did the defendant pappear to be literate or illiterate? _____

FBI

Date: 2/20/70

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (80-0)

COURT-WATCHING PROGRAM
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF N. J.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 2/19/70, Detective [redacted] Confidential Squad (protect identity), [redacted] New Jersey, Police Department, furnished the enclosed letter and questionnaire which are self-explanatory.

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He stated that he did not know how widespread this practice has been but was furnishing it for the Bureau's information.

61-190-1290

REC-52

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CRIME RESEARCH

Per _____

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EX.-106 61-190-1291

March 3, 1970

[redacted]
Houston, Texas 77017

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of February 24th, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

With respect to your other comment, I am enclosing some material which I trust will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)
An Open Letter to the Youth of America
Image in Orbit
The SDS and the High Schools

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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Houston, Texas 77017

February 24, 1970

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Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/4/70

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

There is attached for the Bureau's information a copy of a letter dated 2/26/70, addressed to the Chief of Police in Longview, Washington, by RICHARD IRWIN, identified as the Chairman of the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Chapter of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, which is self-explanatory.

No action is being taken in this matter; however, it is being brought to the Bureau's attention in view of the pronounced attitude by the American Civil Liberties Union concerning photographing of demonstrators.

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2541 Northlake Avenue
Longview, Washington 98632

Chief Ralph Benefiel
Longview Police Dept.
Longview, Wash.

February 26, 1970

Dear Sir:

During the Moratorium Day observance last November 15, a Sgt. Phillips of the Longview Police Department systematically snapped photos of the Viet Nam War protestors who were participating in a march through the downtown section of Longview. When this activity was challenged by the paraders, the only curt justification offered was "police intelligence."

The Moratorium Day observance was a constitutionally-protected activity, as was evidenced by the protection and sanction accorded it throughout the country by municipal, state, and national governments, even in communities where it was highly unpopular with the majority. Its constitutionally-protected nature was also recognized by the City of Longview when it granted a permit for the protest parade.

The picture-taking was never officially related to any legitimate, criminal investigation being conducted by the Longview Police Department, nor to any specifically-defined criminal activity among the marchers. Neither the period immediately prior to the march, the march itself, nor the period immediately following the march produced any criminal activity on the part of the marchers.

Under these circumstances, the American Civil Liberties Union feels that this action by the Longview Police and the City of Longview was an unjustified harassment of American citizens engaged in a legitimate, constitutional, political activity and undoubtedly exerted a "chilling" influence on the exercise of rights guaranteed under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. After all, it is a highly unlikely that the American Legion drum-and-bugle corps, demonstrating in support of the war, would have been individually photographed, yet--especially since there has been no legal declaration of war--their constitutional position would be exactly the same as the demonstrators.

Furthermore, activity of this sort, particularly by a local police force, smacks more of a Nazi or Soviet operation than a genuinely American police activity. However trifling the matter might appear, it clearly marks the staking of a claim that local police forces have the right to compile purely political dossiers on their own citizens. From an A.C.L.U. standpoint, this is absolutely inadmissable. And we would much rather deal with the seed than the trunk.

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We have obtained some legal citations from staff counsel in our Seattle office which bear on this problem. The first is Anderson vs. Sills; State of New Jersey Superior Court, 7-30-69, and the other is Aronson, Shechner, Young vs. Giarusso and Drake, U.S. District Court, Eastern Louisiana Division, 9-6-66. In the latter case, as of this writing, our Seattle staff counsel was unable to locate a final determination either way, which is a pity for all hands, since that case was more narrowly limited to issues involved here. It appears that the case may have settled out of court by mutual agreement of the parties. In the New Jersey case, the issues involved were much broader, since a whole, complicated, intelligence-gathering set-up by the attorney-general was involved, and all of this was tossed out by the judge as impinging on First Amendment rights. Nevertheless, we feel that the New Jersey case is involved to a degree because photo-taking would almost certainly have been part of such a set-up.

We therefore request (1) a letter from a responsible city official affirming that no further police photography of political dissenters will be permitted in Longview, and (2) that the Police Department will either surrender to, or destroy in the presence of, Moratorium March leaders ALL photographs taken by the police photographer on November 15 during the march, including negatives.

We await your early reply.

Yours,

Richard Irwin

Richard Irwin
Chairman
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Chapter
American Civil Liberties Union

cc: City Manager,
City Attorney

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REC-93 61-190-12993

March 19, 1970

[redacted]

Zion, Illinois 60099

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter which was received on March 17th, I regret I am unable to be of assistance since information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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Mar 11-70

Dear Sir:

Please send me any information you have on The American Civil Liberties Union.

Or tell me where I can get such information.

Thank you!

[redacted]
Zion, Ill
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Washington, D.C.
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March 11-70

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Or tell me where I can get such information.

Thank You!

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-50672)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION CIVIL ACTIONS FILED AGAINST THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ET AL IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

(1) Complaint filed in the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia (USDC,DC), 12/17/69, CA # 3565-69, People Against Racism ET AL, Plaintiffs, vs. MELVIN S. LAIRD, ET AL, Defendants.

(2) Clipping from "The Washington Post", WDC newspaper, Wednesday, 2/18/70, page A-15, captioned, "ACLU Files Suit Against Army Intelligence Unit".

(3) Complaint filed 2/17/70 CA # 459-70 in the USDC,DC captioned, "ARLO TATUM, Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, ET AL, Plaintiffs, vs. MELVIN B. LAIRD, Secretary of Defense, ET AL, Defendants".

CA # 3565-69 is a suit for damages and a permanent injunction insuring that the plaintiffs', and other similarly situated parties', constitutional rights to free speech, freedom of association, freedom to petition for redress of grievances, and freedom of movement and liberty will not be violated. The second complaint, CA # 459-70, is for declaratory and injunctive relief under the First and Fourth Amendments of the Constitution and is directed against the Department of Defense intelligence data bank and intelligence network whereas the first complaint is concerned with an alleged violation of the right of the plaintiffs by local Army intelligence.

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1cc newspaper clipping 918-D

2-Bureau
1-WFO

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WFO will through liaison with 116th Military Intelligence furnish the Bureau any information which may develop through these suits which would be of legal interest.

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March 10, 1970

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

1 - Mr. McDonough

Mr. Benjamin M. Shieber
President, Baton Rouge Chapter
American Civil Liberties Union of Louisiana
Post Office Box 16073
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Mr. Shieber:

The copy of the letter addressed to Attorney General John Mitchell dated February 25, 1970, has been received and the following facts are being furnished so you will have the correct information in this matter.

From the information furnished, it appears that you are making reference to the shootings of John David Reed and James Emmit Oliney. Results of this Bureau's investigations of these two shootings were furnished to the Civil Rights Division and if you have any further questions you may desire to communicate directly with Assistant Attorney General Jerris Leonard, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

For your further information, this Bureau has no record of receipt of a prior letter from you as described.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: See memo Rosen to DeLoach, EJM:jd, 3/20/70.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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March 23, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Will you please answer this question for me? Is the American Civil Liberties Union communistic infiltrated or communistic backed?

The reason I would like an authoritative answer to this question is because Midshipman Osborn has stated that the ACLU is paying the court costs for the case which he and five other midshipmen have brought against the authorities of the Naval Academy for requiring attendance of the midshipmen at church service on Sunday.

The ACLU lawyer for the midshipmen claims that the Supt. of the USNA is violating some right guaranteed in the Constitution - I have heard it said that this is a part of the communist intrigue to overthrow our country which was founded on Christianity.

I am sure that I will receive an authoritative answer from you about the ACLU. You are the only government official against whom I have never heard one derogatory remark. I am grateful to God for the service you are rendering to our country. May God richly bless

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March 27, 1970

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 23rd and want to thank you for your kind sentiment as well as your generous remarks about my direction of the FBI.

With respect to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The ACLU lawyer for the Midshipmen claims that the Supt. of the USNA is violating some right guaranteed in the Constitution - I have heard it said that this is a part of the communist intrigue to overthrow our country which was founded on christianity.

I am sure that I will receive an authoritative answer from you about the ACLU. You are the only government official against whom I have never heard one deddenogatory remark. I am grateful to God for the service you are rendering to our country. May God richly bless you.

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April 8, 1970

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Minot, North Dakota 58701

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of March 30th, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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Minot, N. D.
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F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

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Chairman Explains ACLU Role

From James C. Calaway, Chairman, Greater Houston Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union, P.O. Box 6524.

Disregarding the bulk of Mr. J. D. Granberry's vituperative letter (Viewpoints, March 24), I would like to respond to his suggestion that The Chronicle "print a series of articles informing the public of the real nature of the ACLU . . ."

As chairman of the Greater Houston Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, I am more than willing to cooperate fully with any project of that nature. The history of the ACLU is the story of the defense of everyone's civil liberties—even of those who do not believe in civil liberties. The ACLU never defends anything else for anybody.

Mr. Granberry makes the common error of being unable to distinguish between the freedom we seek to protect and the beliefs or cause of the client involved. As an example, in a recent case the City of Houston denied a peace group a parade permit because it did not approve of their political expressions. While we had no interest at all in what the peace group sought to accomplish, we have a fervent and abiding interest in the rights of citizens to free speech and assembly irrespective of the thoughts expressed, especially irrespective of whether the thoughts are approved of by any particular government official.

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Houstonian Tees Off On Chronicle and ACLU

From J. D. Granberry, 5106 Parker Rd.

It's quite strange the The Chronicle would print the Viewpoints letter from David E. Allen, March 6. Tut! Tut! What about your policy?

Anyone can see through the thin veeer of The Chronicle "policy." Even a n-year-old should know that it is extreist liberal.

The Chronicle does have some worthile articles by experienced writers in special features department and as a der who has seen the deterioration alst daily from constructive journalism gutter trash, I wish to make a suggesn: Purchase and publish a history of subversive organization known as the nerican Civil Liberties Union.

I was living when this monstrosity was orn during the hectic days following Vorld War I, when the Lenin and Stalin roups were trying to get a foothold in he United States. The ACLU rushed to the defense of every person who was caught red-handed in un-American activities.

It still does and, as evidenced by a news feature on page one, March 6, it has permeated the halls of American learning. One of these is now a professor in Rice University. I was wondering what that rumbling noise was in the distant north at midnight, March 6. It was no doubt the great American founder of Rice University "turning over in his grave."

I know the editor doesn't have the courage to print this letter but I do hope he finds the spunk somewhere in The Chronicle's effeminate "policy" to print a series of articles informing the public of the real nature of the ACLU and especially its backers.

It has been a stench in the nostrils of Americans ever since its foundation. It very much resembles the philosophy of (thankfully) retired Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, the "honorable" Earl Warren.

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REC 27 61-190-12985

April 13, 1970

[redacted]

Houston, Texas 77016

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 5th, with enclosures. In reply to your inquiry concerning the American Civil Liberties Union, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. On the basis of information in his letter the "peace" organization he mentioned cannot be identified.

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April 5, 1970

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

I desire information in regard to the American Civil Liberties Union.

Does your office issue any information to the general public in printed form as to the history, formation and general practices of this organization?

If not, can you direct me to authentic information-government or private-as to the activities of this organization since its founding?

This organization interceded recently in behalf of a clearly subversive group calling themselves The Peace Organization. Their "parade" was so clearly an underground affair that the ACLU has come under suspicion.

I wish to use this information in connection with a letter I wrote to a local paper questioning the acts of the ACLU and the reply I received from the local leader of the ACLU, a Mr. James C. Calaway (see enclosure).

Thank you

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(Newspaper Clippings)

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April 10, 1970

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Nampa, Idaho 83651

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of April 7th, with enclosure, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles. Enclosed is a news clipping of a letter to the editor of an unidentified newspaper. This letter is critical of the American Civil Liberties Union and is signed [redacted] Bufiles reveal prior correspondence with [redacted] and our last outgoing was 2-27-68 in reply to her inquiries concerning several organizations.

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Nampa, Idaho 83651
April 7, 1970

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

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The enclosed clipping appeared in the Idaho Statewman newspaper recently, and I am interested in just how much of this is fact as over against truth.

May I please have a report as to what the FBI files show as to this organization?

I have known of some very fine activities in the past of the ACLU.

Thank you most kindly

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Jerome Writer Scores ACLU, Cites Legislative Comments

Editor, The Statesman:

It is to be hoped those organizing a Boise chapter of the ACLU have done so unaware of its background. Adding to Mr. Kelley's commendable comment I refer to the California Senate Investigating Committee on Education Report, 1956.

ACLU is listed along with other organizations receiving funds for "continuing the spread of Communist propaganda and conducting subversive activities in whichever row is assigned to them by the Communist high command." Also "Its announced purpose is the defense of those who fall afoul of the law . . . Its practice is almost exclusively in defense of Communists."

ACLU, and its leadership, is cited again and again for its connection with subversive groups and its role in promotion of Communist slanted books and publications (listed in the report). The notorious Women's International Congress is referred to as "the feminine branch of the American Civil Liberties Union."

Many state legislatures have issued reports warning as to ACLU proclivities, and in a 1938 report of the House Special Committee on Un-American Activities, it is listed among other "radical pacifist" groups which have "sponsored many organizations not in sympathy with national defense."

In December, 1969, several articles appeared in the Congressional Record protesting ACLU activities in the drive to eliminate the nativity scene on the Ellipse for the traditional Christmas pageant, Colorado's Gordon Allott stating: "Scratch these ACLU types a little below the surface, and you most likely will find either an unknowing anarchist, a tunnel-vision 'dupe' or a head-in-the-sand Marxist." — TERESSA D. HENDRY, Jerome.

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Chicago 13, Ill.,
April 20th., 1970

Office Of Vice President,
Washington, D.C.

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31 APR 23 1970

Dear Mr. Vice-President;
CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Our news media is going all-out in making our people conscious of the air and water polution problem facing the nation but we hear very little about the well-organized polution of the minds and very souls of this nation, under God, particularly our black brothers and any other ethnic group, preferrably those to whom the hand of fortune has not been particularly favorable.

The conveyors of the news seem to have been doing yoeman service in behalf of the apostles of hate and destruction, particularly in the field of race relations, with "remarkable success" in making it most difficult to depend on reason and good will in trying to settle the many problems that have been allowed to snowball over the years.

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Our black brothers have been made a prime target, a deeply religious people who are being driven away from Christianity, a spiritual calling whose well-being is built upon brotherly love though it seems to be facing a rugged test of lukewarmness at this time.

Of added significance could be the fact that the inspirational gospel songs, as sung by Mahalia Jackson, seem to have been most conspicuous by their absence from the airways.

Chief offender seems to be the so-called civil liberties outfit which, just recently, has been flexing its legal muscle to have the Del Crime Commission abolished, at the same time a link was being discovered between the destructive "Weathermen" group and a strong international Communist front.

This observer wonders if it is not about time for the White House to appoint a commission to investigate this "civil liberties" outfit and have them explain

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to the American people how, just what is supposed to be a protective group for the protection of the minorities, seems to be able to operate with an omnipotent hand, trying to determine just how important a vote should be left to our duly elected officials.

Yours Very Truly,

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Chicago Ill

cc - Comm. - J. Edgar Hoover ✓

cc. Director of Federal Communications
Senator Barry Goldwater
Vice President Spiro Agnew
Senator Hugh Scott
F.B.I. Director, J. Edgar Hoover

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b7C [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa. 15236

April 17, 1970

Mr. John Troan
Editor in Chief
Pittsburgh Press
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222

Subject: American Civic Liberties Union
An Agent of the Far Left?

Dear Mr. Troan:

I have noticed in the past year that the press and television provides the ACLU with excessive news coverage. My concern is the unfavorable position the ACLU takes; for instance, they are:

1 - For pornography and nudity
2 - For freedom of Communist spies
3 - Promotes disrespect for our Country's leaders
4 - Against religious freedom
5 - Against the Federal Bureau of Investigation
6 - Against any organization which is anti-liberal
7 - Supports organizations that suppress the rights of the majority of Americans - both non-white and white.

In addition, they support the minority militant whites who are attempting to destroy our courts, justice and the democracy which has taken years and many lives to achieve.

The danger the news media is fostering is stating the position of the ACLU without questioning their idealogy or printing the other side of the story. The ACLU receives front page or prime news location, whereas the patriotic American and his views are hidden or given only a one inch square of news coverage.

The ACLU must be controlled by the far left to promote such twisted justice. They must also be guilty of engaging in activities that yield division in our Country today. We are busy fighting among ourselves, whereas, our true enemy, the Russian Government, is free to continue in their goal to achieve world conquest.

Please advise to whom I can appeal in order to stop the cancerous ACLU.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/29/70

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-50672) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
CIVIL ACTIONS FILED AGAINST THE
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ET. AL., IN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReWFOlet 2/26/70.

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On 4/29/70, [redacted] 116th M. I. Group, U. S. Army, advised SA PHILIP H. WILSON that on 4/22/70, Judge GEORGE L. HART, JR. dismissed captioned action challenging the Army's civilian intelligence program by the ACLU.

In the event of an appeal this matter will be reopened and followed through liaison with the 116th M. I. Group.

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April 29, 1970

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Des Moines, Iowa 50314

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for the kind sentiments and generous remarks expressed in your letter of April 20th. It is encouraging to receive communications such as yours and it is my hope that my future endeavors will continue to merit your support.

In response to your request, I can assure you that I have never made any statement approving or disapproving the activities of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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APR 29 1970
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NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with [redacted] Last outgoing 11-17-67 thanking her for her kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." She had previously indicated she had read "A Study of Communism" and there is nothing derogatory concerning her in Bufiles.

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April 20, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

So glad you're still on the job!

Have you made any statements, concerning the ACLU, which we can quote?

If so, can you tell us where to find?

Our thanks for your service for America, and our prayers are always with you,

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Des Moines, Ia. 50314

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May 6, 1970

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Kingsport, Tennessee 37663

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of April 30th, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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April 30, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently heard the claim made that the American Civil Liberties Union is a highly commendable organization, is a staunch defender of our rights under the Constitution, and will defend any person whose rights they feel are being violated. The statement was made, as an indication of their excellence, that they had defended John Birch Society members as well as people on the other side of the political arena. The implication was also made that the ACLU was a counter force to groups who would wish to do away with the Constitution.

I personally feel that the efforts of the ACLU have been heavily weighted toward the side of the Chicago Seven (who I believe upset due constitutional judicial process) and similar ones, rather than toward moderate or conservative sufferers. However, I do not have a summary of the facts at my fingertips. In order to combat (or support??) this pro-ACLU claim in a situation of considerable local importance, I need facts on the record of ACLU.

I realize that these facts would probably take volumes to present in their entirety, but could you perhaps send me some type of summary which would show me the overall direction of ACLU efforts?

May I thank you in advance for whatever specific information or informed opinion you can give me on this subject.

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Very truly yours,

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BOB DOLE
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STANDING COMMITTEES:
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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 7, 1970

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

KIT THOMAS NEB. TURKEY

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a self-explanatory letter from a constituent of mine, Kansas State Senator C. Y. Thomas, inquiring regarding activities of the American Civil Liberties Union.

You will note Senator Thomas has specifically inquired regarding any material you may have written concerning this group. I will appreciate receiving any information you may have available, as well as a listing of any material you personally have prepared on this subject.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
U. S. Senate
(R-KANSAS)

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Department of Justice
Washington

May 4, 1970

SENATOR BOB DOLE
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

This is in reply to your letter dated April 26, 1970 enclosing a copy of a letter you received from Kansas State Senator C. Y. Thomas regarding the American Civil Liberties Union.

The only authority under which the Attorney General may characterize organizations is pursuant to Executive Order No. 10450, relating to the Federal employee security program. He has no authority under this executive order to clear organizations or to characterize publications.

Membership in or affiliation with a designated organization is one factor to be considered by the executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government in connection with the employment or retention in employment of individuals in the Executive branch of the Federal service.

The American Civil Liberties Union has not been designated under Executive Order No. 10450.

I hope that I have been of assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF KANSAS

C. Y. THOMAS
SENATOR FIFTH DISTRICT
5519 E. MISSION DRIVE
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SENATE CHAMBER

April 22, 1970

SENATOR BOB DOLE
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

The Honorable Robert Dole
United States Senate
3227 New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bob:

About a month ago my attention was directed to a meeting being held at the very fashionable Country Club Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union, at which time all interested high school students could come and learn about their rights. A 30-page booklet by the American Civil Liberties Union was passed out to all in attendance advising them how to evade the draft, how to disrupt school meetings, etc., etc.

In the recent issue of HUMAN EVENTS, I read an article about another activity being conducted with government money by a Dr. Lockhart, Chairman of the Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, and it is reported that he is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union. I invite your attention to the attached because I think it is just positively terrible.

I have a personally built up file on the American Civil Liberties Union. It would appear that they have always been on the extreme liberal side without much regard for law and order.

It would be appreciated if you would have one of your staff people ask J. Edgar Hoover's office if they have any pamphlets or writings by Mr. Hoover or the staff concerning the American Civil Liberties Union. I have many of Mr. Hoover's writings on SDS. I just cannot believe that the American Civil Liberties Union can be characterized as a patriotic society. Anything they might have on their activities would be appreciated.

Investigations by people and in the manner as mentioned in the attached report are just simply terrible. I would hope that you might have your staff look into this for a bit and

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Racy Study of Pornography

The Rev. Morton A. Hill, a fiery Jesuit priest who is a member of the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, has written an astonishing letter about the commission's secret activities to Rep. Henry C. Schadeberg (R.-Wis.). The Rev. Hill, who recently stormed out of a closed-door meeting of the commission because of erotic experiments it was conducting, fired off this letter to Schadeberg in early April.

"At a meeting of the Presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography Tuesday, March 24," says the letter, "I learned for the first time that the commission has been deliberately exposing students to pornography as part of its research.

"At the commission meeting, a Dr. Reifler, under contract to the commission, reported on an experiment sanctioned by Dr. Lockhart [chairman of the commission].

"Twenty-one young men between the ages of 21 and 23, seventeen of whom were unmarried, were paid $100 each to expose themselves for two weeks, for a period of 90 minutes a day to what was termed 'hard, hard core' pornography. We were informed that they were then fitted with devices to measure seminal emission."

When the Rev. Hill asked Lockhart why he had not consulted with the three clergymen-commissioners, Lockhart, a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, replied that such consultation would have been "unconstitutional."

Added the Rev. Hill: "I felt obliged to leave this meeting, and will not be bound by the 'confidentiality' or secrecy, which Dr. Lockhart requested at the beginning of the commission's life, and to which the commission assented.

"Dr. Lockhart's reply to a reporter who questioned him about the aforementioned 'experiment' was, 'We are simply making the study on pornography Congress asked us to make.'

"I have been refused funds for the preparation of a minority report, and Commissioner W.C. Link and I have conducted public hearings, throughout the country, at our own expense, because until March 24 the commission had consistently refused to conduct public hearings. They will, because of our efforts, now conduct two public hearings.

"May I vigorously suggest that a congressional investigation be initiated to prove the workings of this commission, on which the American public has spent some $1.9 million. The Congress, the public, and I might add, many of the commission members themselves, should surely be apprised of what is transpiring here."

Schadeberg himself claims the commission is violating the expressed intention of Congress. Funds, he contends, were not appropriated for the purpose of spending $2,100 on individual experimentation. The question which Congress asked the commission, he says, "was not what the physical reaction is, but how to protect the integrity of the individual and his moral standards and his sense of decency from the onslaught of this corrupting material that is offensive and damaging to the spiritual nature of man."

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The Honorable Robert Dole
Washington, D. C.

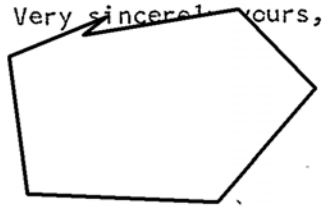
April 22, 1970

then if all of the things are true which have been reported, you would very properly express indignation.

I am delighted to find a mention in our paper last evening to the effect that there are many in the Congress who would sure like to have you take over in place of Hugh Scott. I have known Hugh Scott for several years, and I have visited with him not only out here but brought him here for a speech in a special airplane from Columbus, Nebraska, and also visited with him in Istanbul, Turkey, so I have a little of the feel for the man. I really think it is tragic for the Republican party to have him as our Republican leader in the Senate.

With best regards always.

Very sincerely yours,



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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (174-737)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (174-161) (P)

KATHLEEN MADLYN AINSWORTH, aka
(DECEASED);
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American Civil Liberties Union

Re Jackson airtel and LHM to Bureau, dated 4/15/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished USA, Jackson, Miss.; one copy to OSI, Jackson, Miss., and 2 copies to MIGp, Jackson, Miss.

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The confidential source furnishing information set forth throughout in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] contacted by SA FRANK B. WATTS on [redacted]

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Information copy forwarded to Chicago since on Page 3 it is mentioned the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) have indicated they desire to show a parallel between the [redacted] Miss., with the Chicago Black Panthers case where Black Panthers were killed by police officers. For information of Chicago an informant had advised the FBI on the early morning of [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] were going [redacted] the [redacted] of a [redacted] Jackson FBI alerted police, a [redacted] incurred with [redacted] being wounded and [redacted] a young white female public schoolteacher being killed. Police officers were also seriously wounded in the shoot-out. The ACLU evidently is now indicating this was an "entrapment". In the event any information is received about the Black Panther Case in Chicago, Chicago will be advised.

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LEADS:

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Will continue to follow this matter through informants and will keep the Bureau advised.

AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

Will continue to follow legal action in this matter through District Attorney GEORGE WARNER, Meridian.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

May 8, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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[redacted] MISSISSIPPI, [redacted]

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Reference is made to letterhead memorandum, dated April 15, 1970, at Jackson, Mississippi.

On May 4, 1970, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that he had been in contact with [redacted] Alabama, on Saturday, [redacted] and learned from [redacted] the following information:

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Source stated that [redacted] is the [redacted] of [redacted] who is presently serving a prison sentence in Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman, Mississippi, for the [redacted] of the residence of [redacted] Mississippi. Source advised further that Kathleen Madlyn Ainsworth [redacted] Mississippi, for the purpose of this [redacted] and as a result was shot and killed by police officers of the [redacted] Mississippi, Police Department during this abortive attempt.

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ENCLOSURE

KATHLEEN MADLYN AINSWORTH (DECEASED);

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[redacted] MISSISSIPPI,

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Source advised that [redacted] had reported to him that he, [redacted] had recently been in contact with an attorney in Jackson, Mississippi, [redacted] and other attorneys who are representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Source advised that [redacted] stated that he had learned from [redacted] and other representatives of the ACLU that they were ready to file a suit on behalf of [redacted] and [redacted] of Kathleen Madlyn Ainsworth, which suit would be a damage suit against the Chief of Police, [redacted] Police Department, and the City of [redacted] Mississippi. Source advised that [redacted] stated that this civil suit would most probably be filed at Circuit Court in [redacted] Mississippi, on [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Source continued that [redacted] advised him that [redacted] and other ACLU representatives indicated that they would subpoena as many individuals as possible who might have had anything to do with the [redacted] case in [redacted] including top law enforcement officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; [redacted] Police Department; Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department; Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol; Judge Lester Williamson, who tried the case; District Attorney George Warner, Lauderdale County, [redacted] Mississippi; [redacted] Mississippi, whom, according to source, [redacted] believes to be a police informant in this case, and "a lot of Jews from [redacted]" b6 b7C b7D

Source continued that [redacted] advised him that the ACLU had already expressed their desire to assist him, [redacted] and [redacted] in any suit in this area concerning [redacted] Kathleen Madlyn Ainsworth, in order to show a possible entrapment by police and FBI in this case in [redacted] Mississippi. He stated the ACLU b6 b7C b7D

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also desired to show a parallel situation between the [redacted] case in [redacted] Mississippi, and the Chicago Black Panther case where Black Panthers were killed by police officers. Source continued that [redacted] characterized the ACLU as "Communist," but that "we are dealing with them to our advantage because they're helping our cause." Source stated that [redacted] indicated his cause was that of bringing suit against the [redacted] Mississippi, Police Department because of action taken against [redacted] as well as what he has described as harassment on the part of the police department since [redacted]

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Source continued that [redacted] also stated the ACLU had indicated hearings would be forthcoming both in [redacted] Mississippi, and Chicago, Illinois, concerning civil suits and it was the ACLU's desire to have these hearings simultaneously in order to possibly show entrapment by police and the FBI in both of these cases.

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Source advised further on [redacted] that at approximately Midnight on [redacted] he was telephonically contacted by one [redacted] who identified himself as [redacted] of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations and a representative of the ACLU. Source stated that [redacted] told him by telephone that [redacted] Mississippi, had sent him to [redacted] to contact source in an attempt to get the source to obtain certain facts in connection with a forthcoming civil suit being brought by the ACLU against the [redacted] Police Department in [redacted] Mississippi.

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Source stated that at [redacted] request, he met [redacted] at the Red [redacted] at about Midnight, at which time [redacted] stated that he just returned from a meeting in Montgomery, Alabama, not further identified, and he wanted to have the source obtain certain information in [redacted] Mississippi, concerning a civil suit being brought against the [redacted] Mississippi, Police Department.

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Source stated that [redacted] desired the source to obtain the names of any FBI Agents who might have worked on the [redacted] case; find out where all the law enforcement officers' planning of this case took place, as well as officers in all departments involved; and the license number of one [redacted] automobile. Source stated that [redacted] identified [redacted] as the person "we" believe to be the police informant in the [redacted] case.

Source advised further that [redacted] did not indicate the exact date this civil suit would be filed.

Source continuedthat since he did not know [redacted] personally, he told him he would not assist him in this matter until he, source, had the opportunity to check him further.

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This same source advised on [redacted] that he had on that date received a long distance telephone call from [redacted] Mississippi, a self-admitted member of several Ku Klux Klan organizations in [redacted] and known to the source to be a trusted top ranking Klansman, who told source that he should obtain information for [redacted] Source stated [redacted] advised that even though [redacted] was "liberal," he is at the present time assisting "us" in these damage suits against the [redacted] Mississippi, Police Department.

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Honorable Bob Dole
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

Your letter of May 7th, with enclosures, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you and your constituent, State Senator C. Y. Thomas of Shawnee Mission, Kansas, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I can assure you, however, that I have never made any statement approving or disapproving the activities of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Senator Dole (R-Kansas) is on the Special Correspondents List. C. Y. Thomas is not identifiable in Bufiles. Enclosed were copies of a letter from Senator Thomas, an article from "Human Events," dated 4-18-70, concerning the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography and a letter from [redacted] to Senator Dole, 5-4-70. The latter explains that the American Civil Liberties Union has not been designated under Executive Order 10450. b6 b7C

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